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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Increasing cloudiness. Little temperature change Sunday; Monday con-siderable cloudiness, occasional light rains in west portion, slightly warmer. Gentle to moderate northeast and east winds on the coast.
ARKANSAS: Fair, continued cold Sun-day; Monday increasing cloudiness, occa-sional light rains in southwest portion.
MONROE: Maximum 58; minimum 31.9.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

New Hungarian Army Rolls Into War Scene



Hungary, Germany's ally of the last World War, was strangely out of 1940's news. Her army at war's outset was poorly armed, for up to five years ago Hungary had no modern equipment. Now, as this exclusive picture shows, the situation is radically changed. Here are some units of Hungary's ultra-modern panzer-car regiments. Many experts believe they may be used to protect Germany's flank, should Hitler move deeper into the Balkans.

New Agency May Be Formed To Handle Lease-Lend Plan

GERMANY KEEPING EYE ON CONGRESS FOR INVASION CUE

Strength Of U. S. Determination To Aid England Is Big Factor

By Preston Grover

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—(P)—Observers in Berlin, awaiting President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Monday, saw the possibility today that the strength of congress' determination to aid England may be a powerful factor in setting when the Germans will attempt a landing attack on England.

Should it become apparent that congress may act very fast in opening American wealth and supplies, some observers here predict that Germany correspondingly would make a great effort to strike England to her knees before American help could come.

Already, informed sources have declared that "no matter what help comes from America, it will be too late." And already Germany is displaying a disposition to insure affairs at her back by putting troops under Nazi's war machine.

Units of the German air force have landed in Italy. From the Balkans come reports of ever-increasing troop movements in that direction. What their plans or their masters may be is a closely guarded secret so far as official Germany is concerned. Out from Balkan sources come reports that at least part of the forces are intended to strike Greece in her far-stretched flank and end her embarrassing successes against the Italians in Albania.

Similarly, it is speculated, the German military commanders would never leave a flank unprotected so long as Greece would require at the outside only a score of Germany's well equipped divisions. At the time of the west front campaign it was generally accepted that Germany had

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BULGARIA REPORTED TAKING PRECAUTIONS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 4.—(P)—It was learned authoritatively tonight that Bulgaria has taken "certain military precautions" to prepare for her uncertain future in face of the growing German army in the Balkans and increasing German-Soviet Russia rivalry within the country itself.

Just what these precautions were, and whether they were taken for or against the Germans, could not be learned.

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Venice reports that Bulgarian Prime Minister Bogdan Philoff—officially the old Austrian capital only for his health—might take a side trip to Berchtesgaden to see Hitler were he learned.

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By Kirke L. Simpson

Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer
Late March or April would seem by all military logic the correct time for Germany to make her promised grand smash at England. Yet London, by Prime Minister Churchill's say-so, doubts that Hitler will or can wait that long to let loose his attempted knockout punch.

Unfavorable developments from the Nazi-Fascist viewpoint on many fronts are urging him to risk a mid-winter onslaught. Time is marching against the Axis.

Check off these 1941 developments since Hitler's thundering new year forecast of victory this year:

Nazi-Fascist relations are under increasingly heavy strain. Berlin does not deny that. A Hitler-Petain break is denied; but only continuing Berlin-Vichy diplomatic contacts in Germany and British are cited to support the denial. A sweeping new Pétain cabinet shake-up emphasizes the Franco-Nazi "cooperation" impasse.

Since Hitler spoke, Italy's serious Rome action, Italian defeats at Greek and British hands have forced Il Duce

\$3 LICENSE SALES SETTING RECORDS

One Customer Wanted To Buy Set For Each Member Of His Family

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—Revenue department officials said today that sales of the new \$3 license plates were running far ahead of early totals in any previous year—and that at least one customer wanted to buy a set for each member of his family.

The total sold after three days was 16,477 sets, Revenue Director Rufus Fontenot said, twice as many as the greatest previous total for the first three days. However, he pointed out that in former years licenses went on sale a month earlier than this year, when the price reducing law prevent purchases in December.

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FSA WILL MEET AT BATON ROUGE

Farmers And Officials From
Three States Will Be
Present

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—Administrative officials of the Farm Security Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and 26 farmers who serve as advisers from the three states will discuss the progress that FSA families have made during 1940 and outline plans for the work this year at a three-day meeting opening Monday at the Hotel Meidelberg.

T. Roy Reid, regional FSA director, Little Rock, said that the group will hear progress reports, discuss proposed policies and procedures, suggest improvements that can be made to help the low income farm families help themselves and make plans for farmers to aid in the national defense program.

After the address by Mr. Reid on the progress made during 1940, the committeemen will discuss the report. Dean J. G. Lee, school of agriculture of Louisiana State University, will lead the discussion. During the afternoon session, A. M. Rogers, assistant regional director in charge of rural rehabilitation, Little Rock, will discuss the rehabilitation program.

Paul V. Maris, Washington, director of tenant purchase division, will be the speaker at the dinner meeting at 7 o'clock, Monday night. Tuesday E. B. Whitaker, assistant regional director, will discuss "Resettlement Projects" Tuesday morning. Dr. Lynn Smith of Louisiana State University will lead the discussion.

During the afternoon, Mr. Maris will lead the discussion on the tenant purchase program. Wednesday the group will make a field trip to Point Coupee parish to study the work at first hand. E. C. McInnis, Alexandria, State FSA director, will have charge of the field trip.

A. D. Stewart, Mississippi state director, Jackson, Miss.; Hudson Wren, Arkansas director, Little Rock; T. B. Fatherree, assistant regional director in charge of tenant purchase, Little Rock, and state tenant purchase specialists, will attend.

LEAVE FOR SHOW

G. L. Holloway, of Holloway and Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Holloway, left Saturday for Chicago to attend the annual shoe show, January 6-9.

Their purpose is to become familiar with the latest and newest ideas in shoes for the coming year for Monroe and north Louisiana.

Since the beginning of recorded history approximately 1,000 comets have been noted.

Could Henry VIII Have Had Stomach Ulcer Pains?

History tells how Henry VIII would gorge himself with food and suffer afterward. Did he have ulcers? Could it be the box of Uga for relief of ulcers and pains, indigestion, gas pains, for heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid. Uga Tablets must help or money refunded. (At drug stores everywhere.)—Adv.

RESULT OF NAZI RAID ON INDUSTRIAL MANCHESTER



A raid warden inspects the ruins of houses demolished during a German air raid on Manchester, England, in the industrial heart of the British Isles. (This picture by radio from London.)

GIVES FIRE LOSS IN WEST MONROE

Damage Done For 1940 Was
\$12,437.50, States
Chief Taylor

There were 101 fires in West Monroe during 1940, entailing a total property loss of \$12,437.50, according to a report issued by Earl Taylor, chief of the West Monroe fire department.

Grass fires led in number, with 39 as the total; next in number were 26 miscellaneous fires; residence fires totaled 25; automobiles, eight, and business places, three.

Members of the department spent a total of 46 hours and 11 minutes in fire-fighting in the past year; two and one-half inch hose was strung 12 times and 5,300 feet of hose used. The booster line was used 49 times, the report recites.

The approximate loss to buildings was \$6,702.50; and the loss on contents, \$5,735.

In 1939, the West Monroe fire loss totaled \$17,212, and in that year there were 93 grass fires.

It was cited that fire losses in West Monroe for the past seven years have aggregated \$78,029.50. The smallest loss since 1934 was in 1937, when the loss was \$6,010. The largest loss in seven years, was in 1939.

HINDSIGHT

COLUMBUS, O.—(AP)—Concerned barber shop patrons develop astigmatism trying to make out dates on calendars reflected in mirrors, a firm here has taken corrective action. Its 1941 calendars have the numerals printed backwards.

Do You Know...

That Silverstein's Ladies' store is one of the oldest ready-to-wear specialty shops in Monroe?

Do You Know....

That Silverstein's store features only nationally advertised lines seen in leading magazines such as Mademoiselle, Harper's, Vogue and Ladies' Home Journal?

Do You Know....

That Silverstein's simplified credit plan makes possible every salaried girl or woman to dress well and make payments without the usual strain on the budget?

Do You Know....

That Silverstein's carries at all times one of the largest and most complete stocks of dresses, coats, fur coats, millinery and accessories in Monroe?

SILVERSTEIN'S
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SCHOOL BOARD IN FIRST '41 MEET

Re-Elects Renwick President,
T. O. Brown Parish
Superintendent

The newly-constituted Ouachita parish school board met in the parish school superintendent's office Friday morning and reelected officers who will serve for the next four years. Officers who will serve are as follows: Joe Renwick, president; Fred G. Thatcher, vice-president; Mrs. Chrissie Williams, assistant superintendent and elementary school super-

intendent.

Superintendent T. O. Brown was reelected parish school superintendent. Mr. Brown has served as a local educator since 1899 when he became principal of the parish high school. He was also largely instrumental in the establishment of the Northeast Junior College in Monroe.

Members of the school board as now constituted and who will serve for the next six years are: M. E. Perry, Frank H. Wuichet, Felix A. Terzia, J. B. Filhol, Fred G. Thatcher, Dr. J. C. Stewart, J. L. Heath, R. R. Grant, C. A. McCann, J. C. Jordan, J. H. Trousdale and Joe Renwick. The only new member on the board is R. R. Grant.

The board opened bids for a new four-room colored school in the Booker Washington addition east of the city on a site donated by the Sherrero Realty company. The bid of C. C. Burkett of West Monroe was accepted. It was for \$7,273.

This structure will provide for about 200 children and will be ready for opening in 90 days time, it is proposed.

The board's executive committee and architect accepted the new home for the near of Northeast Junior College. This was erected at a cost of

approximately \$17,000, all of which was provided from funds of the local parish which will be left over in the bank after the institution here was taken over by Louisiana State University.

The new home, which is

of art brick of two stories, and facing the bayou, is one of the most beautiful residences in the eastern part of the city and was completed and occupied by Dean C. C. Colver a Thanksgiving time.

The air corps received less than 50 tactical planes in November. On December 18, defense officials said none of the thousands of combat planes ordered by the war department since last summer was expected to be delivered until well in 1941. The air corps began releasing to England the heavy, four-engined consolidated bombers it ordered for itself.

Manufacture of two types of new pursuits, the Bell interceptor and the two-engined Lockheed pursuit-interceptor, has barely begun.

Proposals to manufacture 500 fighters planes a day in automobile factories, such as that advanced by Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, bring fresh to the fore the engine bottleneck.

On December 19, in Miami, Charles S. Garland, financial adviser to the industrial materials division of the defense commission, characterized as "loose talk" the production of hundreds of airplanes a day.

"To reach a daily production of 25 airplane engines of 1,200 horsepower," he said, "requires a capital investment of \$30,000,000, a floor space of 1,000,000 square feet and 8,500 men."

Criticism of American planes, from unoffical sources in England, and from some unofficial critics in the United States, seems to stem from the performance of adolescent pursuits which were turned to France soon after the outbreak of the war and to England after the French debacle.

"They were Curtiss Hawks, turning up around 225 miles an hour at top speed in comparison with the 360-mile-an-hour of which the German Messerschmitt and the British Spitfire are capable.

A proper analysis of American air power must take into account the problem of continental and hemisphere defense.

The army air corps and the navy are ordering large quantities of bombs as long-range artillery. They are designed for offensive missions in a defensive strategy—to meet an enemy before he comes within a thousand miles of any possible bridgehead or possession in the Atlantic or the Pacific.

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The blood pressure was lowered strikingly in many animals, both dogs and rats, and also in 11 human beings.

Six of these had the apparently incurable form of high pressure and five were in the hopeless stage known as malignant high blood pressure.

The half dozen with the incurable form all experienced prolonged reduction in pressure. They also appeared to be improved in general health. Headaches disappeared.

Two of the "malignant" type died even though their pressures were sharply reduced. The other three of these "hopeless" cases are now much improved. Not only is their blood pressure down, but their eyesight is better, hearts better and they have lost some of their difficulties in breathing.

The final verdict is not predicted. The treatment is still in the experimental stage.

The length of time the blood pressure remains down after the kidney extract has been injected varies greatly in both humans and animals.

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PERFECT SAFETY RECORD REPORTED

United Gas Employees Pass Second Year Without Loss-Time Accident

Employed of the United Gas Pipe Line Company's Monroe district passed their second consecutive year without any one of the 290 employees having suffered a disabling accident or losing time because of an injury on the job, according to J. Grady Hicks, district manager.

Not since August 26, 1938, has it been necessary to lower the district's safety flag to indicate a loss-time accident, and during that time these employees numbering as many as 600 were engaged on large construction jobs. They have worked 1,29,474 man hours, or 851 consecutive days without a disabling injury, Mr. Hicks said.

Mr. Hicks stated that to appreciate this outstanding safety record one must consider the many classes of work performed in the production and transmission of natural gas. To insure adequate uninterrupted gas service, jobs have to be done all hours of the day and night, and under all kinds of weather conditions. A large fleet of cars and trucks as well as tractors, ditching machines and motor boats were required to be operated by some of these employees, and not a single disabling injury was sustained by anyone during the year 1940.

"We do not attribute this record to the efforts of any one employee or group of employees, but to the whole-hearted cooperation of all our employees and their families," Mr. Hicks stated.

In addition to winning the United Gas Pipe Line Company's No. 1 trophy award, national recognition was accorded the Monroe district during the year 1940 by the American Gas Association and the American Petroleum Institute for having worked in excess of 1,000,000 man hours of labor without a lost time accident.

For finishing in the top 20 per cent of passenger car fleets participating in group 2 of the western district, National Safety Council Fleet contest, the district was awarded a certificate of merit. It also received a certificate of merit from the National Safety Council for having a perfect record on truck fleets.

During the past year a men's first aid team was organized at the Sterling compressor station, and that team, together with the girls' first aid team, has given many demonstrations in Monroe and surrounding towns. The men's team came in fourth place in a contest in September recently. Twice in the past year the first aid training received by the employees has found practical application when they were called upon to give first aid following accidents to other employees.

Parishes which compose the Monroe district of the United are Caldwell, East Carroll, West Carroll, Jackson, Franklin, Laclede, Marion, Ozark, Moniteau, Richland and Union.

ODD FELLOWS INDUCE OFFICERS FOR 1941

The following officers of the Odd Fellows Lodge for 1941 were installed by Grand Chaplain M. C. Jenkins, Jonakorn, Fraternal right; Hope V. Tarr, mid grand; Fred N. Nichols, vice-grand; Ota J. Paxson, recording secretary; W. E. Hockley, financial secretary; A. J. Lester, treasurer; C. M. Peters, right supporter noble grand; Dallas Cain, left supporter noble grand.

Rev. I. J. Brooks, chaplain; Joe Auld, warden; C. E. McMullen, conductor; Lewis E. Lee, right supporter; vice-grand; H. A. Stokman, left supporter; vice-grand; A. F. Hunter, right ascension; supporter; Jake Shelt, left ascension; supporter; Leonard Sutherland, inner guardian; H. S. Clawson, outside guardian.

A number of out-of-town guests were present at the installation exercises.

SNEEZING CONTINUES AFTER TWENTY-SIX DAYS

Weak from paroxysms of sneezing and lack of rest, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, 89, St. John street, continues to sneeze after 26 continuous days and nights. She sneezes some 25 times every few minutes.

The unusual and puzzling sneezing spells began on December 16, while Mrs. Boyd was patient in a local hospital. Since then nothing has been found which will stop the violent attacks, although the attending physician reports that he has located the source and believes he is curbing it. X-rays show that the condition results from a dislocated vertebrae in the back of the patient's neck which affects the facial nerves, the physician told the family.

Fifteen minutes is the maximum time which has elapsed with the spasms of sneezing. Mrs. L. A. Warren, mother of the patient, stated: Ordinarily the paroxysms occur about every eight minutes, she said.

Mother of a seven-year-old son, Mrs. Boyd is so weak she cannot sit up in bed. She has been able to eat and sleep little since she began sneezing.

Lake Ontario is a corruption of the Indian word meaning "the beautiful lake."

Way to Relieve Itchy Pimples

When your skin is irritated with pimples, red blotches and other skin blemishes from external causes, and you're crazy with itching torture, here's quick relief. Get a 3c box of Peterson's Ointment at your druggist and apply this delightful soothing balm. Itching stops promptly. Smarting disappears. Your skin looks better, feels better. Also wonderful for itching of feet, cracks between toes. Try it—Adv.

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Let Motors Securities Co. reduce them. See ad on page 12.

TELLS STORY



'MOUNTIES' LIFE TO BE RELATED

Sydney Montague Will Be Next Town Hall Lecturer Here

To the world at large, the dashing scarlet-coated "mounty" still means little else than "get your man." Few people realize that in the life of the "mounty" there are many more important activities demanding daily attention. Few persons are aware of the innumerable peace-time duties connected with that most colorful of all police organizations, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

When Sydney R. Montague, famous as "mounty of the mounties," comes here to speak on January 8 for Town Hall, his lecture might well be titled "The Truth About the Mounties." If there is a man to get the "mounties"

SPEAKER



SYDNEY MONTAGUE

usually get him, explains Mr. Montague, but in the meantime the mounties are kept busy patrolling the vast country that stretches from the United States to the Arctic Circle.

As an illustration of the little-ex-

ploited peacetime assignments the "mounties" receive, Mr. Montague was ordered to Baffinland, there to remain for 18 cold months with the purpose of determining the feasibility of a grain route from the Canadian west through the waters of Hudson Bay to the Atlantic. With another officer, Mr. Montague founded a new police post, Port Burwell, on Ungava Bay off Hudson Strait. While there, he traveled in the capacity of navigator and interpreter, with the Hudson Strait Air-Ice Expedition, covering the Arctic by dog team, airplane and aboard the ice-breaker "Montane" studying ice conditions and charting little known territory.

It seems that as long as there is red blood in the veins of the human race, the exploits and traditions of the "mounties" will thrill men. Nowhere in the world has there been built up an organization so noted for its daring, its high courage, its fairness, its tenacity. For almost six years, Mr. Montague was a member of that famous force.

Born in England and brought to America as a boy, the lure of the "mounties" took Sydney Montague to Western Canada where his dream was realized and he became one of them.

For the first years his were the routine duties of the scarlet-coated agent of the law in a land that has been happy in peace for decades, thanks to those same fearless riders. In the Peace river country, north of Edmonton, he did horse patrol work. Then the great opportunity came to go into Baffinland, in the Eastern Arctic, the largest police district in the world. It meant a life with dogs as transport instead of horses, it meant throwing off the bright scarlet jacket and wearing layer after layer of fur. For the Baffinland post lay within a hundred of miles of the North Pole and its population was entirely Eskimo.

Mr. Montague went, as ordered. In the Arctic, in association with the Eskimos, he was able to know and admire the little-known men of the north. Because he adopted their protective habits, he was one who was able to return alive and well.

Legend says that as far back as the days of King Solomon Phoenician sailors visited the Philippines and purchased ivory peacocks from the natives.

RED CROSS SEWING ROOM IS TO BE OPEN

The Red Cross sewing room, located on the fourth floor of the Old Central Savings Bank Building, will reopen Monday with the same schedule as formerly, it was stated Saturday. Part of the quota of garments for British refugees has been made ready for shipment.

The call is now made for 2,000 garments which will comprise the next quota. All women who can sew and have the time are urged to respond to the call by appearing at the offices at once.

ADDITION COMPLETED
JENA, La., Jan. 4.—(Special)—A two-story addition to the First Baptist church of Jena has been completed at a cost of \$2,500. The new department consists of a men's Bible class room, cradle roll and nursery, primary department and baptistry.

GOITRE NOT A DISEASE

MILWAUKEE, WIS.— It has been brought to light by scientific research that goitre is not a disease as it is not to be treated as such. Dr. A. A. Rock, a prominent goitre specialist for over 30 years perfected a different method of treatment which has proven highly successful. He opposed needless operations. Dr. A. A. Rock Products have published a copyrighted book at their own expense which tells about goitre and this treatment and will send this book free to anyone interested. Write today to Dr. A. A. Rock Products, Dept. 894 Box 737, Milwaukee, Wis.

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Expansion For Industry

Certain industries have been reluctant to expand.

They have felt, and with reason, that the collapse of the defense emergency might well catch them with plant facilities which were not then necessary. Loss might be caused, which industrial proprietors naturally would like to avoid if possible.

The president's talk of December 29 makes it plain that he considers the emergency so urgent that this is no longer a primary consideration. "The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared," the president said, than the chance that some excess plant capacity may be built.

This situation deserves gravest consideration by all industries whose productive capacity proves unable to supply what is needed for defense as well as at the same time providing for the normal needs of civilian life.

We have tried, at the outset of the defense effort, to set on top of the normal production of our industries the extra load of war production. As the effort swings into full stride, it becomes clear that in many cases industry will not bear both.

Then two things become necessary: Until additional facilities are built which will provide both at once, civilian consumption must be cut down while the military bill is filled. In other words, if automobile plants can't build both pleasure cars and tanks, the tanks must be built, and you wait for your new car. Then, if a new tank plant or a new automobile plant can be built, maybe you can have both.

Our whole life today has become simply a balancing of risks, a choice between evils. To build excess capacity and find it unused when the emergency has passed is bad. But to attempt to build defense and find it inadequate because of reluctance to build sufficient capacity is worse.

There is much also in what the president said about greater needs after the emergency has passed. The Muscle Shoals nitrate plant, for instance, built for war uses in 1917-18, passed out of use after the war emergency, yet it became valuable again as the keystone of the TVA regional development, which in turn has become a great national asset in preparedness.

We do not know precisely what productive facilities we may need after this emergency has passed. We only know that it certainly is better, from the national point of view, to have too much rather than too little, hard though that may occasionally be on individual proprietors and stockholders. The time has come when only the national interest can be paramount.

ALCOHOL IN THE CARBURETOR

Everyone knows, and it's been said a thousand times to boot, that alcohol and gasoline don't mix. That is, drinking and driving don't mix.

But few people realize that the problem is increasing in importance. In our motorized and mechanized civilization the question of drinking is quite another question from what it was to our pioneer or horse-and-buggy ancestors.

Donald S. Berry of the National Safety Council has, in the Quarterly Journal of Studies in Alcohol, pointed to the significant feature, which is that drinking drivers involved in accidents increased from 7 per cent in 1933 to 11 per cent in 1939; drinking pedestrians from 8 per cent in 1933 to 15 per cent in 1939. In one of every five fatal accidents in 1939, Berry reports, either driver or pedestrian had been drinking.

Even a flat increase in traffic accidents involving drinking might be explained as due to more people in the country and more cars on the road. But the increase in percentage of accidents in which alcohol is a factor is definitely disturbing.

GAMBLING WITH CREDIT

The frequenter of New York gambling houses may soon be losing more than merely his money—he may lose his own credit standing.

Mayor LaGuardia has ordered the names and addresses of all patrons in gambling houses taken down by raiding police, and plans to turn this information over to institutions which specialize in credit ratings. One nationally-known rating house has already indicated that it thinks this information is pertinent, and that it will be glad to receive it.

Mayor LaGuardia counts as lost that day on which he fails to do at least one spectacular thing. It will be interesting to note how he fares with this new plan.

It is just possible that it may cut some of the cream off the top of the "take" of gambling houses, for to risk one's credit along with one's money doubles the odds against men whose chance of winning is already microscopic.

Because of air raid alarms, the British Broadcasting company finds that the peak time for listening to its programs is between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Italy should win all the running races when the Olympic Games are resumed.

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Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
Restocking Fishing Streams.
Municipal Civic Center.
City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

(Last of four articles highlighting major issues before the new congress.)

WASHINGTON.—An important part of congress' job has always been its power to investigate. That power is due to be exercised in several important fields by the new congress.

Most famous of all recent congressional inquiries, of course, has been the Dies committee's investigation of un-American activities.

Congressman Martin Dies, chairman of this committee, insists that its study of fifth column activities is now more vital to the nation's safety. He has announced that he will ask for \$1,000,000 to enable the committee to continue its work on a large scale.

Whether congress will give him that much is an open question; but that it will vote to continue the committee's existence, and will give it a considerable sum of money to work with, seems highly probable. By centering more attention on Nazi and Fascist activities Dies has calmed many of the fears which congressional liberals used to have of him, and his long fight with the administration has—for the moment, at least—been harmonized.

German-American Tie-Ups To Be Scanned

Even more important than this investigation may be the one which Senator Wheeler and a senate subcommittee are about to launch into trade and patent agreements between United States and German industrialists.

The anti-trust division of the department of justice uncovered some sensational material in this field last winter. Nearly a year ago Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold warned defense chiefs that some of the agreements his men were uncovering pointed to the existence of price-

Possible also is a senate investigation of the financial resources now available to Great Britain in the new world.

Short true story. Each Yuletide, there is one "True Story" (told before but worth repeating) that haunts my memory. It concerns the late Lew Cody, who at the time this thing happened, was buried in debts. Finally he resolved on suicide and, actor-like, planned a spectacular exit.

He gave a party for his friends, intending to take his life when it was over. But somehow Lew's three devoted negro servants discovered his purpose. The afternoon of the party—while Lew fumed at their absence—two of them joined among friends in Los Angeles' "Black Belt." Not until the party was almost ended did they come home.

When they did, they brought all of Cedric's bills—each stamped "Paid in Full."

Cuff notes: George Brent is buying the tiny island of Menehenni, 75 miles off Tahiti. . . . That abutment suit field by eccentric Bartolinomew to shed all legal entanglements has been postponed until March. . . . There's a laugh in Cliff Edwards' dislocated shoulder; he threw it out of place in a movie scene that required him to put himself on the back. . . . If W. C. Fields is really on the wagon, why did he send to the Maison Louis (New York restaurant) for recipes for a special dinner for which every dish contains a liquor ingredient?

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MARINE CORPS SCHOOLS OPEN

**College Men Who Wish To Be-
come Officers Can
Enroll Now**

College graduates who wish to become officers in the United States marine corps may do so now by joining the candidate schools now being held in Quantico, Va., according to Sergeant Hildon B. Braswell, local recruiting officer for the marine corps.

After candidates have completed three months of preliminary training, conducted on a competitive basis, selected men are promoted from the rank of private, first class, to that of second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve. During the first three months they are paid \$36 monthly, plus food, uniform, books and equipment and any needed medical attention. From the time they are on active duty in the reserve they receive the full pay and allowances of second lieutenants in the regular marine corps, amounting to \$185 monthly. Following another three months of training, they will be given opportunity to qualify for commissions in the regular marine corps.

Applicants must qualify under the following requirements: They must be between the ages of 20 and 25 years, native born and unmarried. In addition they must present evidence of having graduated from an accredited college and letters of recommendation.

Young college graduates who are interested should apply at any marine corps recruiting office or by letter to the director, marine corps reserve, Washington, D. C. Application forms and information is available at room 206, Monroe Postoffice building.

U. S. BOMBERS PRACTICE ON 'LIVE OBJECTIVES'

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—(P)—The navy's use of "target boats" as "live objectives" for dive-bombing planes was disclosed here today after two of the craft had made a brief stopover on their way down the Mississippi river.

Lieutenant James K. Averill, commander of the naval aviation base at Lambert-St. Louis municipal airport, explained the role taken by the boats during dive-bombing practice.

Each craft, the size of a large motorboat, built of metal with steel deck and steel turret for a crew of two. A black stripe on the deck serves as a bulls eye for the dive-bombers.

Although non-penetrating bombs are used, Lieutenant Averill said, the psychological effect on the crew maneuvering the target is that of a mouse waiting for the cat to pounce.

Air aviation personnel usually man the boats, so that the plane dropping the bombs during its practice session may find himself on the receiving end the next time.

The boats, built by the Robinson Marine Construction company of Benton Harbor, Mich., are being taken down the river by civilian crews to be turned over to the navy at New Orleans.

NEW SPECIES OF APPLE DEVELOPED BY TEACHER

NATCHITOCHES, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—Development of a new species of apple adaptable to southern climates was claimed here today.

The fruit, said to be shaped, well-flavored and mellow, is the product of C. A. Martin, a teacher in the science department of Marwayne High school and a graduate of the department of agriculture at State Normal college here.

Martin said he had been experimenting with limb and root grafting and cross-cutting for the past 12 years and that his efforts had produced luscious fruit from an original seedling that grew only green, bitter fruit.

The main experiment tree, now seven years old, is bearing a full crop of apples each year. Martin said no further improvement was needed and he was planning to propagate the crop.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH C. Karlos Smith, Pastor, Evangelist West Monroe

Start off the New Year right by attending Sunday school and church services the first Sunday in the year 1941. For this year we have launched the greatest program in all Methodist history in West Monroe. We believe that every Methodist and friend of Methodism will want to have a part in this great progressive program. The best way to prove your interest is to attend all services of the church. At an early date the pastor will announce the beginning of a "Christ-Centered Campaign"; this campaign is a copyrighted program placed at the disposal of all denominations by Dr. A. B. McReynolds of Oklahoma. Let our people be thinking and praying for the success of this campaign. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. under the direction of R. M. McClendon. Preaching services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 7:30 our prayer meeting services will begin the study of another of the great characters of the New Testament.

The public invited to attend every service and to take part in every phase of our worship program.

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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Thomas at Richmond Street G. M. and Ira Lee Akin, Pastors

This week-end will be a time of special interest to the Nazarene congregation, as well as to many others who are acquainted with the work of the Church of the Nazarene here. Rev. Elbert Dodd, state superintendent, will preach at both services Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The visiting state official conducted a two weeks' revival here in October, 1939. Those who met him will be happy to see and hear him again. His message and methods are different, while his humility and simplicity, as well as his capable presentation of the gospel have strong appeal.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. The young people's meetings will start at 6:45 p.m. The W. F. M. S. will meet Tuesday at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Ira Lee Akin, 2806 Gordon avenue. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Will you join us in worship at these public meetings?

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Grammont at Catalpa

Ernest D. Holloway, Pastor

The communion of the Lord's supper will be observed at the morning worship hour. "Passover Pilgrims" is the subject of our message. The evening hour of meditation will be spent in considering the trials of men. "As a Refiner of Silver" is the theme about which we are to think.

God's book is His revelation. Are we acquainted with the word, the principles set forth, and the ideals presented? The Sabbath school is the agency of the church, which has as its end the teaching of the truth. Why not join us today at the Sabbath school hour, 9:45 a.m. That will reflect on His will.

William Penn said, "Men must be governed by God or they will be ruled by tyrants." The world today is His witness. Roger W. Rius, one-time associate editor of Collier's and now the head of a public relations office in New York, writes: "Six months ago I scoffed at the churches. Then one day, on a sudden whim, I attended a service. Since then I have been going steadily. Whether or not we realize it, each of us has a personal spiritual quest. It is only ourselves we cheat if we ignore it. I find the churches a good place to pursue it. If they offered nothing but that, they should be upheld by all men of intelligence and good will."

The lesson-german also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is infinite, therefore ever present, and there is no other power nor presence." (Page 471).

Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach. B. T. U. at 6:30 p.m. The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. W. M. U. meets Monday at 7:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Choir practice Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe

A. T. Mitchell, Pastor

Lee L. Overton, Supt. Sunday School

The pastor was away this week attending the Baptist Training Union Conference in Memphis. The Baptist Training Union of our church is a vital and major organization in our work as a church as it trains workers for service and a young church like the Ridge Avenue church is always in great need of trained workers. Beulah H. Andrews is the director of the Baptist Training Union and is one of the very best.

Our church will face the first new year as a church being organized only seven months. But as we face the new year we do so with faith, courage, vision and love. It is our plan and prayer to enlist 75 more in our church in this good year, 1941. Our slogan is "The Friendly Church" and people will always be attracted where they can find real friends. If you are not active and attending some other church we extend to you a warm cordial invitation to worship with us. Visitors and strangers are always welcome. Travellers who spend Sunday at the hotel are especially invited.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit both hours Sunday. We hope you will come to Sunday school and remain for the worship service. Don't forget the Training Union and Brotherhood services at 6:15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe

Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor

Prof. Dallas Goss, Music Director

Mrs. Beulah Doerr,
Educational Director

One-seventh of our time and one-tenth of our income is holy unto the Lord and we have no right to take either the time or the money for our use. Therefore, all of us should be present to worship on the Lord's day. The first Sunday of the New Year challenges every one of us to come to the house of the Lord and to worship him. Begin the New Year in the right way.

Come to Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. and stay for the morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Prince will preach. The B. T. U. leaders will meet at 6 p.m. and the general B. T. U. meeting and the Brotherhood will meet at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Prince will preach at 7:30 p.m. You are invited to worship with us at all of our services in 1941.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
300 Lee Avenue
Monroe, La.

D. D. Contrell, Pastor

C. Dale Cobb, Director of Music

The Sunday school will be held daily as usual, adult and young people meeting in the Lida Benton school auditorium, children of all ages through the intermediates meeting at the church at 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. We are prepared for the great group which we anticipate will come and will have a real warm welcome for all as well as a good lesson.

There could be no better way to begin the new year than to find yourself in service upon this the first Sunday of this new year. The pastor will speak upon these subjects at the worship hour: "The Challenge of the Un-reached," Josh. 13:1 a.m. and "All Things Becoming New," II Cor. 5:17.

I ask the New Year for some message sweet.

Some rule of life with which to guide my feet;

I ask and paused: He answered soft and low,

"God's will to know."

—Selected.

The Training Union will meet at 6:30 p.m. A fine group will be in various unions and have a splendid program. All the membership should be present at this meeting. While

we extend an invitation to all who are not worshipping elsewhere to worship with us this Lord's day at the following hours: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Message delivered at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. D. H. Jones was appointed as leader of the meeting. Evening service at 7:30.

Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Mid-week prayer service Wed-

PLENTY OF ALUMINUM FOR U. S.



Pointing to charts which balanced prospective aluminum supplies against normal needs and defense requirements, Defense Commissioner Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., in charge of industrial materials, gave assurance in Washington that supplies will be ample for aircraft and other military needs of the defense program.

Hollywood Notes

By Hubbard Keavy

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—(P)—A Los Angeles woman of our acquaintance who was elected to be hostess to a mixed group of socialites and picture people at a charity tea worked herself into a fine lather over the problem of getting a weight card.

One day he got a fortune ticket reading: "177 pounds. You are much too egotistical to succeed." He tore up that ticket and inserted another penny. The second one read: "177 pounds. You are much too egotistical to succeed." He tore up that one in disgust.

Then he put in another penny. The ticket read:

"You think I'm kidding?"

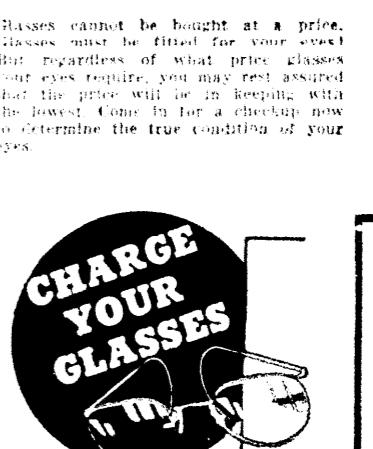
UNEMPLOYMENT DIPS

BERLIN, Germany.—(P)—Dr. Friedrich Syrup, state secretary of the German labor ministry, reports that 1,100,000 foreigners, in addition to 1,000,000 prisoners of war, are employed in Germany. When the war broke out there were 63,000 unemployed persons in Germany as against 32,000 now. Of the latter figure, fewer than 10 percent would be able to work, Dr. Syrup says.

Persons desiring to have their poultry flocks pullorum tested should notify the parish agricultural agents immediately, as the end of the week is scheduled as the deadline of the blood-testing program. Mrs. Jewell McDonald, parish home demonstration agent, has announced.

Clyde Ingram, state extension poultryman, has notified the parish agents that he expects to complete the project within the next few days. Ivey Gaar, Royal Feed and Seed company, has charge of the actual testing, but the work is done through the agricultural office.

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Monroe National Guard Battalion To Be Mobilized For Duty Monday

Unit Ordered To Camp Hulen, Texas, For Year Of Training

One hundred and eighty-five Monroe National Guardsmen will be mobilized as the first step in the mass movement of guardsmen of the second battalion of the 204th coast artillery (anti-aircraft) to Camp Hulen, Tex., next week.

The battalion, ordered for one year's military training consists of headquarters battery, battery G, and the medical department detachment, all in Monroe, and battery E, Minden; battery F, Ruston, and battery H, Natchitoches.

Lt.-Colonel Louis F. Rolleigh, commanding officer, announced that the batteries in Minden, Ruston, and Natchitoches will mobilize at the same time as the ones here, and will board the same train for Camp Hulen, 110 miles below Galveston, Tex., on the Gulf.

The Monroe guardsmen will bivouac at the armory on South Grand street during mobilization. There they will receive preliminary training in rolling pack, personal hygiene, physical training, and the care of equipment. All guardsmen will undergo physical examinations.

The time will also be spent in preparing rosters in different forms which are necessary for induction of the officers and troops according to Colonel Rolleigh.

Commanding officers of the various units are First Lieutenant F. X. Shaughnessy, headquarters battery; Captain Arthur R. Life, battery E; Captain Lawrence J. Fox, battery F; Captain Joseph G. Elliott, battery G; Captain Thomas A. Baker, battery H, and Major C. Prentice Gray, medical department detachment.

Roster of the Monroe batteries and medical department detachment follows:

Headquarters battery: Joe W. Aulds and Clyde C. Bell, master sergeants; Patrick H. Wright, first sergeant; Robert E. Broomfield, staff sergeant, and Howard G. Spence and George W. Weeks, sergeants.

Prentice H. Boyd, Buford W. Branham, Wilson H. Clampit, Jake Humble, Jr., George B. Lambert, Jessie M. McDaniels, Joseph L. Shaughnessy, Dillard V. Byrd, Marcus Carswell, Julian B. Gross, Russel H. Keener, James H. Lynn, Irvin McDaniels, Aubrey O. McEnery, John R. Manning, William A. Patrick, Lannie H. Peevy, Willis Sanford, John H. Wallace, James C. Watson, Norris E. White, Jack Willis, Clifford W. Byrd, Marion D. Chapman, Talmage E. Hammons, Allen Q. Jackson, Edward F. Koserog, John E. Shaughnessy, Leslie C. Callie, Clyde E. Gross, and James B. Aswell.

(Following induction of officers Monday, Master Sergeant Bell and Sergeant Weeks will be promoted to second lieutenants.)

Battery G: John F. Regan, Charles M. Womack and Manning S. Rasbury, first lieutenants; Darius J. Crews, second lieutenant; Lee P. Tichell, first sergeant; Ernest L. Brossett, Robert R. Colter, Carl A. Davis, Randolph G. Hart, Cosby O. Prestage, Elton F. LaGrone, sergeants; James E. Aswell, Carl M. Boyd, Curtis E. Johnson, Olaf F. LaGrone, John A. Mack, Joe A. Scovens, and William P. Stough, corporals.

Mariam M. Aulds, J. L. Bennett, William J. Bowles, Elton E. Brady, Horace B. Bryan, George R. Cassidy, Joe E. Coursan, Lonnie W. Hackney, Jack R. Holder, Oliver M. Lenard, Robert A. Robinson, Joseph T. Simons, Charles W. Stroh, Edward N. Tillman, John W. Watters, Emory E. Atches, Edward D. Aulds, William E. Blanchard, Ernest E. Boyd, Shelby A. Breazeale, Selma A. Castleton, Lena A. Cotton, Woodrow W. Davis, John B. Dennis, Curtis H. Denoux, Robert E. Dowdy,

Jack N. Enticott, Pete J. Embanato, Tom Evans, William M. Ferguson, John M. Guerry, Kermin J. Guerry, Sylvester E. Hale, Eunice A. Hale, Earl R. Hay, William A. Haywood, Philip A. Henney, George W. Hightower, Claudia House, Lindell C. Johnson, William E. Jackson, Victor P. Johnson, William L. Kelly, William E. Lester, Norman H. Knox, Raymond L. Lee, Ralph G. Lenoir, Clifford C. Mealing, John L. Martin, H. W. Newell, E. Miles, Merlin L. Milstead, John R. Morgan.

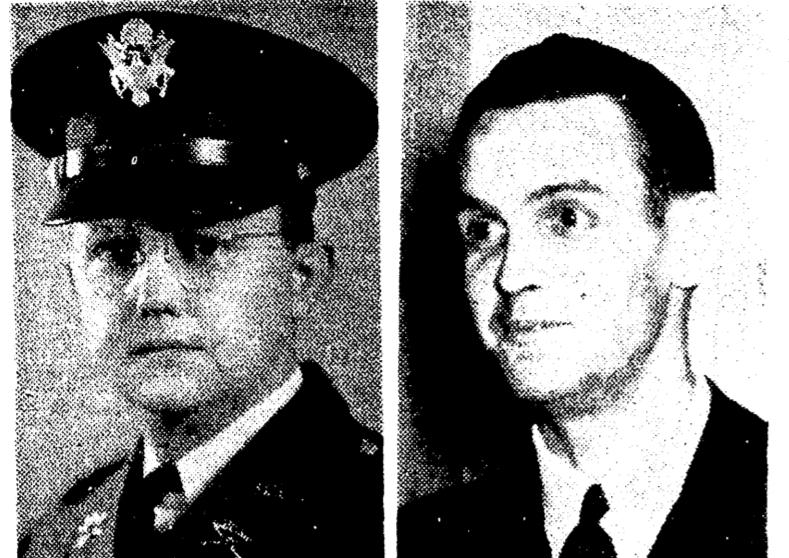
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Medical permanent detachment: Robert D. Whittington, captain; Leon M. Caraway, Wood H. Scott, and Mr. Motz, first lieutenants; Sam Lasuzzo, Jr., staff sergeant; Louis J. Gimler, Jr., Anthony J. Marsala, Joseph A. Zagona, sergeants; Anthony Lasuzzo, corporal.

Robert J. Gates, James H. Gimler, Julius McKnight, Joseph M. Pender, Homer D. Massingill, Erba V. Barnburg, Peter M. Bruno, Frank Cascio, Cleve J. Cornett, Hollis C. Cruse, Pete P. Dispensa, Mytheus B. Harrell, Francis J. Hayes, John M. Head, Robert T. Head.

Wiley E. Jones, Albert L. Kay, Canille Lasuzzo, Dominic L. Kay, Nenney, Albert W. Petty, James E. Petty, Billy W. Rainier, Julius C. Warlick, Joe J. Zarro.

OFFICERS, COMMITTEEMEN OF GUARD



GUARD OFFICERS ARE EXPERIENCED

Medical Officer Believed To Be Youngest Major In United States

The commanding officers of the Monroe batteries of the 204th coast artillery (anti-aircraft) which will mobilize here Monday and depart for Camp Hulen, Tex., next week, are men of experience.

National Guard officials here attest that Dr. C. Prentice Gray, Jr., 31-year-old major and commanding officer of the medical department detachment, is perhaps the youngest army major in the United States.

He was the youngest member of his class to graduate from the Monroe City high school in 1925. Major Gray was 16.

A member of the American Medical Association and a practicing physician here, Major Gray obtained his degree in medicine from Tulane university after attending Sewanee university.

He has been in the medical department detachment since July 27, 1934 when he was named first lieutenant. He became captain in 1938, and recently was promoted to major. He was married to Miss Betty Armond in 1938, and is a native of Monroe.

Captain Joseph G. Elliott, a native of Little Rock, Ark., is the commanding officer of battery G, and has been in military work for seven years.

From December 1925 until April 1927 he was with the 154th observation squadron of the Arkansas National Guard. It was not until 1934 that he enlisted in the 156th Infantry of the Louisiana National Guard, and was later named captain of the 204th coast artillery (anti-aircraft).

He attended coast artillery school in 1940, and was graduated from Fort Monroe, Va.

Native Mississippian is First Lieutenant F. X. Shaughnessy, commanding officer of the headquarters battery. Born in Amory, Miss., he moved to Monroe in 1918.

He enlisted in Company G of the 156th infantry in Monroe in 1920, but later left the National Guard when he attended Louisiana State University in 1933. He graduated in 1935, since he had attended Northeastern Junior college for two years.

He later enlisted in the service company of the 156th infantry, which later became the 204th coast artillery. The service company was changed to headquarters battery, and in June 1940, Lieutenant Shaughnessy was promoted to second lieutenant, and first lieutenant in November of the same year.

President Roosevelt has given no indication that he was considering such a move, however, and naval officers continued divided over the wisdom of placing additional destroyers under the British flag.

Fifty United States destroyers built in World War days were turned over to Britain last year in exchange for the right to lease air and naval bases there in British colonies in this hemisphere.

The new cargo ships, to cost between \$200,000,000 and \$250,000,000, were announced by the president at his press conference yesterday.

But he turned aside questions as to whether this would aid Britain in any way or result in the release of American ships to the British.

Yet the facts that it will take considerable time to build the 1,500,000-ton new cargo carriers and that administration officials view the next three months as a time of grave peril for Britain, stirred avid speculation as to possible further moves.

One of the possibilities mentioned in unofficial discussion was that some of 77 American ships now laid-up or temporarily inactive might be turned over to Britain under the lease-lend plan which the president will submit to the new congress.

Another was that this government might take over some of 265 foreign merchant ships tied up in American ports to escape the war, either making them available to Britain or using them to replace American tonnage lent or leased to the British. Presumably, under such a plan the United States would agree to compensate the countries whose vessels were taken, either with money or ships, after the war.

About the same time that the president disclosed he was making available some \$36,000,000 of emergency defense funds to build new shipyards for merchant ship construction, officials made public figures showing that the United States on November 1 had an ocean-going fleet of 1,173 ships with a tonnage of 7,218,913—many times larger than the merchant fleet at the start of the World War.

Of the tonnage built up to November 1, it was said, 77 ships were in laid-up or "spot" fleets. Laid-up ships would require some reconditioning for active service, but "spot" fleet ships, presently inactive, are in condition for immediate operation.

Forty-four of the laid-up ships, with a carrying capacity of about 9,000 tons each, are owned by the government and are scheduled to be put for sale next Tuesday, and a British bid on them is considered a certainty. Ten other vessels are currently being reconditioned for charter to American ship services, but this disposition may be changed.

Among the foreign ships which were tied up in United States ports on December 31 were 27 Italian, two German, five Belgian, two Chinese, 41 Danish, 21 Dutch, three Estonian, 10 Finnish, 16 French, one Icelandic, five Latvian, 31 Greek, one Lithuanian, 60 Norwegian, five Portuguese, three Roumanian, six Spanish, 17 Swedish, and 10 Yugoslavian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb, Harrisonburg, announce the arrival Saturday of a daughter at St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Roberts, Clarksburg, announced the arrival Friday of a son at Riverside sanitarium.

Postoffice figures showed first class mail volume at Louisiana's capital postoffice set new records in 1940, particularly in February—the month the deciding gubernatorial election was held.

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World Staff Photos

The mass mobilization of national guard troops here Monday will be principally in charge of the four officers shown above. The guardsmen of the second battalion of the 204th coast artillery will leave in about a week for Camp Hulen, Tex., for a year's military training. The officers are, top left, Captain Joseph G. Elliott, commanding officer of battery G; top right, First Lieutenant F. X. Shaughnessy, commanding officer of the headquarters battery; middle left, Staff Sergeant Sam Lasuzzo, and right, Sergeant Anthony J. Marsala, of the medical department detachment. Below, left to right, are Master Sergeant C. C. Bell, Jr., Private J. N. Willis, and Master Sergeant J. W. Atches, committee men in charge of the national guard benefit dance held Friday night at the Frances Hotel.

Most Unusual Newspaper Has Ceased Publication

The Danged Thing Just Wouldn't Pay, Says Homespun Editor

OOLAGAH, Okla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Oologah Oozings, "the world's most unusual weekly newspaper," the five-star final of the hot stove league, has ceased publication.

The Oozings circulated in 40 states and seven foreign countries.

Herb's editorial sanctum and tourist parlor, both housed in a one-room frame shack at the intersection of Cow Trail Boulevard and Coo-wee-scoo-wee Avenue, look like something that was left after the tornado passed through.

He invented the "panther of Skunk Hollow" to thrill his readers. There hasn't been a panther near Oologah since the last circus train went through. But "Editor Bill" even organized a posse to track it to its lair.

Bill Rogers, son of Oklahoma's Will Rogers, and publisher of the Beverly Hills Citizen, was "art editor." Cal Tinney, columnist and radio entertainer, was "hot editor."

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SPIKE NELSON NAMED GRID COACH AT YALE

**WILL SUCCEED
DUCKY POND AS
BLUE'S MENTOR**

Elis Cast Aside Graduate
Coaching System Used
Since 1872

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—(P)—Yale cast aside its coaching system today by replacing Head Coach Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond with Emerson W. (Spike) Nelson, former University of Iowa star lineman in a shake-up dictated, its athletic director said, by the Elis' determination "to have good football teams."

Director Osgood Miller coupled the announcement that Yale's gridiron forces would be bossed by a non-graduate for the first time since the Elis began playing the game in 1872 with the prediction that the university would "retain its traditional excellence in football."

"While I regret to leave Yale, it is without any rancor," said Pond, Yale football chief for the past seven campaigns, "I guess it's one of the risks of coaching. I had a hunch something was going to happen, but they've picked a fine fellow in Spike, who is a fine coach and was always loyal to me."

Nelson, Yale line coach since 1939, said from a sick bed where he is recovering from a touch of flu that he was "completely surprised."

"What's to be done? Well, that's something to be approached carefully. There will be something to say soon, but nothing right now," he declared.

Nelson took the job with power to name his own staff. The 35-year-old new mentor has coached at Iowa, Louisiana and Mississippi State, where he was in full charge.

He takes over in the wake of Yale's most disastrous football season which saw the Blue drop seven of its eight games and with prospects none too bright for 1941.

The Blue was the last of the "Big Three" to return an alumnus as head gridiron mentor. Harvard and Princeton, Yale's traditional athletic rivals, drifted away from a similar policy in recent years.

Miller's action came as a surprise, particularly in view of recent statements from him which some sources had interpreted as a possible indication that Yale planned to de-emphasize football.

While criticizing "big time" football, Miller himself insisted that at no time had he advocated a policy of de-emphasis, and recently said Yale intended to continue its sports program "to every possible degree."

"Few of our graduates enter the profession of football coaching," explained Miller, "and with the great development and increasing complexity of the modern game, we looked beyond the limits of our own alumni body."

Pond said he didn't have "any definite plans" but had "several irons in the fire."

CATCHING UP

TULSA, Okla., (AP)—A visitor walked into the office of the chamber of commerce.

"I'm a pipe fitter from St. Louis," said he, "and I read that Tulsa is to have a new \$10,000,000 bomber assembly plant. I've been following these factories all over the country as fast as they are announced but I've never got to one yet soon enough to find a job."

A secretary told him he was a little early, so far the site for the Tulsa plant hadn't even been selected.

"Well, I'll wait," said the pipe fitter.

PHOTO FINISHERS IN JOCKEY RACE



Jockeys Walter Lee Taylor, left above, and Earl Dew staged a photo finish for 1940's top riding honors, each having ridden 286 winners until the last day of the year. Dew won the racing crown Tuesday as he galloped home on his 287th winner at Santa Anita, Calif., suffering a leg injury at Tropical Park, had to cancel two chances to tie or beat the Sac City, Ia., rider.

Boston Gives Sugar Bowl Victors Riotous Welcome

PLAN REOPENING OF FAIR GROUNDS

Possibility Of Spring Racing At New Orleans Track Seen

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(P)—Possibility of a spring meeting at the Fair Grounds was offered today by Sylvester W. Labrot, Jr., one in the syndicate negotiating for purchase of the race track.

Opinion was taken on the track Thursday, just as it was in the process of being auctioned off by a real estate syndicate that intended to convert it into home sites.

Labrot said the purchase price of the historic racing course would be \$25,000 and added:

"Until we get the track financed, which is the first thing we must do, we can't make any plans for a spring meeting. However, the plan is in remarkably fine condition."

If the plan were to be put into condition for a spring meeting it would be only a matter of cutting and planting grass in the infield, touching up the grand stand and putting the track in shape which shouldn't take long."

Labrot said the only persons sharing in the option besides himself were Anthony Pelletier, local horseman and William Helis, millionaire oil operator.

100,000 New Englanders Turn Out In Snow To Greet Eagles

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Old Boston, starved for a major champion since prizefighter Jack Sharkey succumbed to the haymakers of Prime Carnera and went into the business of mixing Tom Collinses, let down its hair in a riotous welcome to Boston College's Sugar Bowl victors tonight as 100,000 persons milled in and about South railroad station.

The stalwart Eagles, whose victory over Tennessee on New Year's day climaxed a slam-bang undefeated season, were outmaneuvered and out-rushed for the first time in this team's career by the throng that kept them boxed in their victory train a full half-hour after it arrived in the snow-swept railroad shed.

It was a New England crowd more than a Boston crowd, and they told you why. The Saturday Shakespeares of the sports page have called this team the "Cinco de Mayo" and the "team of destiny," but to most of the crowd they were youngsters who had just shown a fighting heart—just as good an advertisement for New England as the hills of old New Hampshire and the white beaches of Maine.

But the crowd drew a penalty for "unnecessary roughness," because the shattering of a huge reception platform inside the station by the milling mob meant the cancellation of a program of speechmaking and general whoop-deo that had been planned. And a good old New England snowstorm also cancelled plans to whisk the players through the town on fire trucks.

Andrew Jackson, back from the wars, may have had a few more people giving him the glad-hand than did Mr. Chuckin' Charlie O'Rourke, the hero of 1941's battle of New Orleans, but the cheers that greeted the spindly-legged youngster perhaps equalled anything "Old Hickory" ever heard.

L.S.U. CAGERS TO TACKLE ALABAMA

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—Louisiana State will resume its basketball campaign Monday night when it takes on the University of Alabama cagers in the first Southeastern conference battle this season for the Bengals.

The game had been scheduled for tonight but was postponed.

During the holidays L.S.U. lost two promising sophomores, John Manus, forward, and Eddie Josephson, guard, who were ruled scholastically ineligible.

On the bright side, Charlie Bozeman, leading Southeastern conference scorer in 1939, appeared in top form. He was out most of last season with illness.

EVERYBODY SHOULD BE SATISFIED NOW

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Assistant Coach Ed McKeever of the Boston College football team wanted that victory over Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl—so much so that he made a rash promise.

Learning en route to New Orleans that he had become the father of girl twins, he announced that the players scoring the first two touchdowns against the Vols could have the honor of choosing the girls' names.

Only he forgot to tell Mrs. McKeever.

Mickey Connolly and Mike Holovak, the scorers, decided on the way home that Ann and Helen would be nice. Then, as the train neared Boston, it was learned that Mrs. McKeever already had named them Jane and Susan.

But she didn't want to disappoint the boys. So—the twins will be known as Jane Ann and Susan Helen.

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CURTIS TO MEET 'LEFTY' THOMAS IN FEATURE BOUT

McGee, Stenson Signed For Semi-Final On Weekly Wrestling Card

Jack Curtis, Vicksburg grappler, who wrestled Champion Rex Mobley to a draw in a bout for the world's light heavyweight mat title here Thursday night, will appear on this week's wrestling program here when he engages George "Lefty" Thomas, the colorful Greek matman of Shreveport.

Curtis and Thomas will appear in Promoter Gus Kallio's main event, and another good program is in store for Monroe wrestling fans, according to indications.

Although Curtis holds the junior light heavyweight title of the United States, his belt will not be at stake against Thomas. The Mississippian came so near dethroning Mobley on the Thursday card that he boosted his stock considerably as a No. 1 contender for Mobley's belt.

Thomas is good, but he will have to extend himself to beat the kind of rough-and-tumble Curtis was dishing out in his last engagement. The Greek, however, is a favorite with local fans. In his last appearance here three weeks ago he defeated Joe Moreno, the Italian tussler.

A newcomer to the Monroe arena will be introduced in the semi-final event when Billy Stenson, Cincinnati, meets Irish McGee. Little is known of Stenson's ability in this area, but he is reported to be a well-built husky and fast enough for the light heavies. McGee, as a semi-finalist here the past week, defeated Jack Roberts of Vicksburg.

The main event will have a 90-minute time limit with two falls to win. A one hour time limit, two falls to win, will be on the semi-final.

The opening engagement will begin at 8:15 o'clock Thursday in the Monroe arena.

The foxes had run wild on the eight-square-mile range of Herbert A. Nieman for several months, but it took only two weeks to clear the forest.

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BULLA CAPTURES LEAD IN LOS ANGELES OPEN

SHUTE ONLY TWO STROKES BEHIND CHICAGO GOLFER

Jimmy Thomson, Leader In Opening Round, Drops Behind With 72

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4—(AP)—Chicago Johnny Bulla and veteran Denny Shute took the championship Riviera Country Club golf course apart today with spectacular scores of 66, but the mid-westerner had a better first round score and took the lead at the halfway point of the annual \$10,000 Los Angeles Open.

Bulla wound up at the 36-hole point with a score of 71-66—137 after an opening nine hole tour that required but 30 strokes and tied the Professional Golf Association record over a regulation 7,000 yard layout hung up in the Master's tournament last summer by Sinding Jimmy Demaret of Texas.

Shute, just ahead of the dark-haired Chicago pro meantime had rocked the rain-fearing galleries with a round of 32-34-66 and wound up with 139 two shots back of Bulla and into a tie with Lloyd Mangrum of Oak Park, Ill., whose 68 shoved him into the front ranks of the tournament. Par for the course is 35-66—131.

Jimmy Thomson of Chicopee, Mass., whose 68 in yesterday's initial round gave him a two-stroke lead on the field, dropped back with a 72 this afternoon. He ended the round tied at 141 with Clayton Headorff of Louisville, Ky., who started in the best job in many a day with a 67.

Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va., mixed a six-inch putt on the eighteenth and took 72 for the round, leaving him tied with Ed (Perky) Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., who came in with a 68 at 142 one stroke ahead of Craig Wood of New Manhasset, N. Y., who had a 72.

Trailing but easily within the qualifying range after the field was trimmed to 90 tonight, were such eventual contenders as National Champion Lawson Little and Benny Hogan, 144; Olin Dutra, Paul Runyan and amateur Ace Johnny Dawson, 16; Carson Smith at 146; Ralph Guldahl, McDonald Smith and Leo Pro White Hunter, 147.

Ninety-five players with scores of 117 or better go into the third round tomorrow. The field will be trimmed again tomorrow night to 64 and tied.

HARD WORK FACES CARDS THIS SPRING

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4—(AP)—Manager Billy Southworth told Cardinals officials last summer that he wanted as much time as possible to prepare his team for the 1941 National League season.

In keeping with his request, it was announced tonight the Cardinals would report for spring training a week earlier than usual and would play a heavier exhibition schedule.

Pitchers and catchers will be due at St. Petersburg, Fla., February 14, with the other players reporting February 28.

The first exhibition of a 36-game schedule will be played with the New York Yankees March 1, and there will be only two open dates once the spring grand starts.

The schedule includes:

April 5, New Orleans in New Orleans; April 6, Houston at Houston;

April 7, Shreveport at Shreveport;

April 8, Dallas at Dallas; April 9, Fort Worth at Fort Worth; April 10 and 11, Tulsa at Tulsa; April 12 and 13, St. Louis Browns at St. Louis.

VOLUNTEERS CONSOLE TWO INJURED CO-EDS

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4—(AP)—Two Tennessee co-eds' homeward trip from the Sugar Bowl game ended in a crash near Hammond last night, but they had visits from two husky stars of the Vols' line to console them today.

Miss Laura Steele of Ripley, Tenn., suffered two broken ribs and internal chest injuries, and Miss May Ellen Atkin of Tiptonville, Tenn., fractured jaw when the automobile in which they were riding was collision with a truck last night. They were taken to Our Lady of the Lake sanitarium here, where their condition was pronounced satisfactory.

Hearing of the accident, two of the Vols still in New Orleans, Abe Shires, tackle, and Jimmy Coleman, end, hurried to Baton Rouge today to offer sympathy.

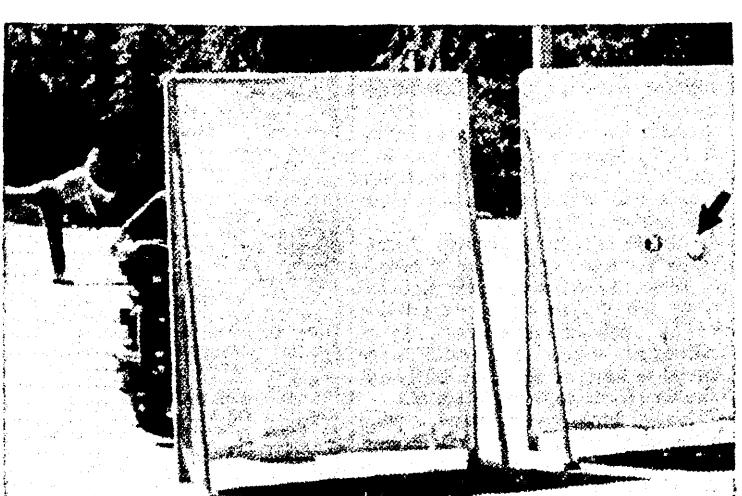
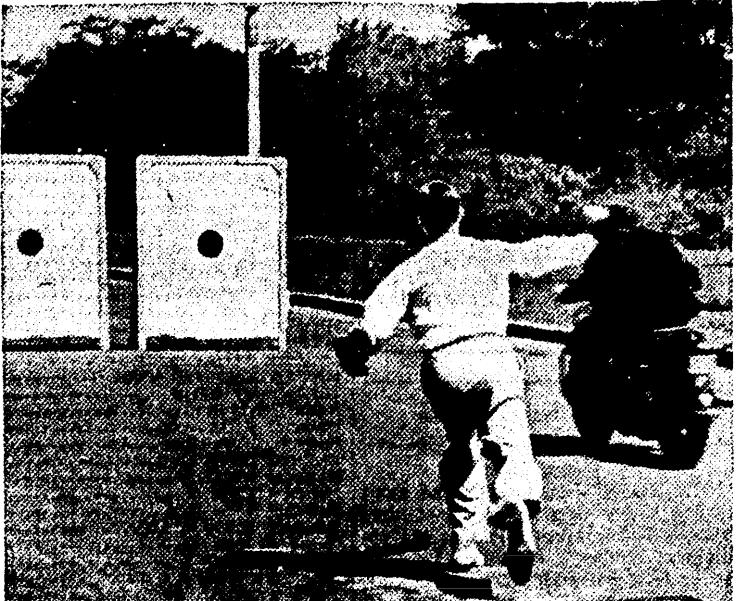
\$10,000 COMEBACK

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4—(AP)—Achieving a dramatic comeback, Bill Reigh won the \$10,000 San Felipe stakes at Santa Anita park today after having been beaten earlier in the week by a colt which had run in cheap claiming races. After Dawn was second, Porter's Cap third and Valdina Groom fourth.

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FELLER'S FIREBALL BEATS 'CYCLE



Rand Robert Feller won this "race" with a motorcycle filmed for next American League official movie. In top photo, motor policeman runs past the Cleveland barker at 80 miles an hour, getting a head start as Feller delivers. In bottom photo, ball may be seen already through center of target before cyclist reaches it.

WILL ORGANIZE CAGE LOOP HERE

Plan To Form City Basketball League At Meeting Tomorrow Night

Basketball enthusiasts of Monroe will meet tomorrow night in the court room of the city hall for the purpose of organizing a city basketball league. It was announced last night by W. G. Royce, president of the Oneonta Valley cage league. Royce said the Valley would not be reorganized this season and that he would aid in forming a city circuit.

A city league operated here about four years ago but was disbanded with the formation of the Ouachita Valley league.

Several local cage followers have strongly indicated that a good deal of interest exists in the organization of the league and all persons interested in placing teams in the circuit are being invited to attend the meeting tomorrow.

Leo Hartman, coach of Ouachita Parish High school basketball and secretary-treasurer of the Ouachita Valley league, will be on hand along with Cary Phillips, player-manager of the former Brown Paper Mill Safety Firsts who won two S. A. A. U. crowns and were runners-up in the N. A. A. U. title once, and "Peanuts" Hinsall, one of Monroe's most ardent supporters of the game.

The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. The Monroe recreation department will sponsor the league.

NEW RULES BOOST TO SMALL SCHOOLS

ATLANTA, Jan. 4—(UPI)—Colleges with small football squads have been given a tremendous boost as a result of the new rule change allowing players to be taken out and returned in the same quarter, Head Coach W. A. Alexander of Georgia Tech said today. Alexander asserted that the substitution rule "would enable a college to function efficiently with a varsity squad of 20 men."

"Under the old rule that forbade the re-entry of a player in the same quarter, many coaches were afraid to withdraw good players until the end of period, and left them in even after they were manifestly tired," Alexander, a member of the rules committee, declared.

Wallace Butts, University of Georgia coach, said he thought the rule changes were desirable but expressed regret "they didn't do something to help the defense."

BLOCK BEARS TROUBLE

FERRIDAY CAGERS, 27-15

JONESVILLE, La., Jan. 4—(Special)—The Block High school Bears went on a scoring spree in the last half to trounce the Ferriday basketball team, 27 to 15 yesterday. The Bruins were leading the Bulldogs only 12 to 10 at the half but Frances and Clary, forwards, began hitting the hoop regularly in the third period to send the locals further ahead. A return game will be played in Ferriday Tuesday.

GUSSPERTS IS RIGHT

Twenty-one of the country's front rank football coaches were polled on the outcome of the four big ball games. They picked Nebraska, Tennessee, Fordham and Georgetown. Standing of the coaches: W-6, L-4, Pct. 90.

MELBE

New York papers are asking how Bump Hadley is going to help the Giants. "We figure old Bumpus can do the Giants a powerful lot of good at Jersey City."

The lineups:

Ferriday (15) Pos. (27) Block Beard (4) F..... (7) Clary Alford (2) F..... (9) Frances Pool (5) C..... Arnaud Wilson (6) G..... (5) Johnson Davis (4) G..... (4) Bradford Substitutes: Block — Dayton (1), Bradshaw (1).

BRIDES REOPENED

BERLIN—(AP)—Of the approximately 1,500 bridges destroyed in France as a result of the war, 800 have been reopened to traffic by now, it was officially announced here.

SOOSE, VIGH SEEK TILT WITH CHAMP

Confusion Reigns As To Which Jacobs Will Match With Overlin

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—(AP)—All was confusion today as to just who was fighting whom last night for a shot at the middleweight championship.

Billy Soose, the "Glam Boy" from Penn State College, and Tam Mauriello, a rough, tough kid from the Bronx, were supposed to be "it." But when all the shooting ended at Madison Square Garden, cement-chinned Ernie Vigh out of Newburgh, N. Y., who was cast simply in a "supporting role," gave most of the 13,038 onlookers the idea that he could lick any 160-pounder around, and particularly the main-eventers, Soose and Mauriello.

For, while Soose used boxing ability, a big edge in reach and ring experience to win a narrow, split-decision over Mauriello, Vigh showed the class of a "stake horse" in coming from behind to whip Coley Welch, an Irish wallopper from Portland, Me., by a margin as thin as "head" and "tail" of a dime.

As a result, not even Promoter Mike Jacobs was sure of the next step in the middleweight program. Beforehand, he had indicated that if Soose won he would send Billy in against bridegroom Ken Overlin, who holds New York state and California sanction as champion. But after Vigh and Welch had the "house" standing on its feet and roaring from bell to bell, he thought it might be a good idea to pair the bull-necked up-state and the lanky boxing stylist from Farrel, Pa.

Also up for some "eliminating" on last night's card, was the lightweight division, with Dave Castilloux, the Canadian champion, and Aldo Spoldi, the European titlist, solving the problem.

But after Castilloux outpointed Spoldi in a dull fight, Hynde Capin, manager of Lew Jenkins, contended "both eliminated themselves."

DESSAUER WINNER OF HISTORIC RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4—(AP)—The historic Jackson day foot race was won here today by Herbert Dessauer, who capitalized on his five-minute handicap to become the victor on a new six-mile course.

The race is staged annually to commemorate the dash of Major Jean-Baptist Plauche to seek aid for General Andrew Jackson's forces during the siege of New Orleans in 1812 just before the close of the war of 1812 which New Orleans heard about later.

The race today on the 50th running started at Old Spanish fort and wound up at Pirates' alley near Jackson square.

The elapsed time of Dessauer was 38 minutes, 39 seconds, and his actual time 35 minutes 30 seconds, fading to break his 1928 record.

Louis Delassus, the favorite, finished 100 yards behind the victor in actual time of 39 minutes 47 seconds and against an elapsed time of 38 minutes and 47 seconds.

Paul Childress, the 1940 victor, was third and Dave Monroe, Herbert Drake, Yvonne Kranz, Sal Nuevo and Rodney Olsen finished in the order named.

HENDRIX COLLEGE TO BAN FOOTBALL

CONWAY, Ark., Jan. 4—(AP)—Athletic Director Ivan H. Grove announced today that Hendrix College, Methodist institution of some 500 enrollment, would drop intercollegiate football competition next season and would use funds earmarked for this sport "in a year's experiment with an enlarged program of recreational and sports education."

Grove said the school did not propose to drop intercollegiate competition in other sports.

In a written statement Dr. J. H. Reynolds, college president, asserted that he and the college staff, including members of the athletic department, were "strongly convinced that inter-collegiate football as now conducted in American colleges has very little educational value."

PEBS PURCHASE PITCHER, 2 OUTFIELDERS FOR 1941

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 4—(AP)—Bert Niehoff, new Little Rock Traveler pilot, announced from his home in Oklahoma City tonight purchase of a pitcher and two infielders for the 1941 Travelers.

The new players are John Intlekofer, right-handed hurler, who won 17 and lost seven with Macon, Ga., of the South Atlantic League last season, and Third Baseman Grover Resinger and Fred Hancock.

Resinger, selected on the Southeastern League all-star team the past two seasons, hit .315 for Selma, Ala., last season, and Hancock had a .287 average with Lake Charles, La., in the Evangeline League in 1940.

BUT TO WHOM

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md.—(AP)—Curis Kroh is running up a nice bank account, because he doesn't know who should pay to court to learn whether he should pay it to three heirs of his late landlord, or to two other claimants of the landlord's estate. The case went to the appeals court, which remanded it for further hearings.

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COACH OFFERED TWO OTHER JOBS

Hagerty, Georgetown, declines bids of College, Pro Teams

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4—(AP)—Although his Georgetown football team lost a heart-breaking 14-7 decision to Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl, Coach Jack Hagerty disclosed today he had been offered two other jobs.

Hagerty said he had declined both offers from a college and the other a professional club which he refused to identify.

His contract runs two more years at Georgetown, where Hagerty-coached teams have lost only two games in the last three years.

Both Orange Bowl teams entrained for home today, Georgetown for Washington and Mississippi State for Starkville, after two days of intensive entertainment for the players and coaches.

Before Mississippi State pulled out Coach Allyn McKeen said criticism of the officiating was hurting the game.

"The fouls in the game were flagrant," he declared. "Koshlak would have been tackled if he hadn't dodged forward to make that long pass."

The 59-yard pass to which he referred was nullified when officials ruled Julie Koshlak wasn't the required five yards behind the scrimmage line when he threw the ball.

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IRELAND WATCHES FOR MORE RAIDS

Two Magnetic Mines Dropped Near Dublin Said To Be German-Made

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Jan. 4.—Neutral Ireland laid new charges of bombing and the dropping of magnetic mines directly at the door of Germany today, and a newspaper close to the government declared "it is hardly conceivable" that the week's series of bombings was accidental.

Tonight tin-hatted air raid wardens appeared in Dublin's streets and demolition squads were under stand-by orders. But Dubliners declined to leave the comfort of their homes for the safety of cramped air raid shelters.

An official statement said two magnetic sea mines dropped at Enniskerry, Wicklow county, below Dublin, Wednesday "were identified as of German origin; so also, were bombs dropped at Ossagate, county Wexford."

Wexford is a southeast coastal county and today's announcement raised to five the number of incidents in which explosive and incendiary bombs have been identified by the government as German.

The other "identified" bombs fell on the Curragh of Kildare, Julianstown, Dundalk and Birr, all within a 60 mile area of Dublin. In addition, a plane dropped a bomb in a Dublin residential district before dawn yesterday, causing much damage and injuring more than a dozen persons.

Three persons were killed in the bombing at Birr Wednesday night, and in all, more than 20 have been injured in the various localities hit.

Awaiting a German reply to its note of yesterday, demanding cessation of the attacks and indemnity for casualties and damaged property, the De Valera government limited its remarks on the diplomatic repercussions of the bombings to a denial of rumors that it intends to expel the German minister.

(A German spokesman has charged that the bombs were "English or imaginary," and authorized Berlin sources Saturday predicted "clear and unmistakable answer" to the Irish protest.)

GERMANY KEEPING EYE ON CONGRESS

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240 trained divisions under arms. Since that time there apparently had been no reduction in the number of new men drawn into service as their numbers come up.

Repeatedly it is asserted by semi-official and authorized sources that the place where the war will be decided is England. That statement was repeated today by the well-informed commentary service Dienst aus Deutschland.

How soon that attack will come is of course a military secret. A 20-year study of English channel records disclosed that during November, December, January and February storms occur at the rate of 15 per month, an average of one every second day on this wind-swept stretch of salt water which the Germans would be compelled to cross in order to put large forces on English shores. However, in March the number of storms drops abruptly to half a dozen. In April through August, only two or three storms occur monthly.

The British have repeatedly reported concentrations of flat boats along the French, Belgian and Dutch shores. These could have tough going carrying troops, guns and tanks over a stormy channel and might be expected to meet the greatest success only if quiet waters were available for the period of days required to put a real striking force across the channel.

Both congress and America's industrial capacity come into this picture.

Neutral observers are interested as to whether congress will move fast enough to throw the real weight of American help behind England before the arrival of what might conceivably be the best time for a German attack.

The extent of German interest can only be inferred by the fact that much attention is paid to the speech of those members of congress who are demanding that the United States move slowly.

BARDIA DEFENSES CRUMBLING FAST

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preceded by tanks which smashed through the barbed wire entanglements before the Italian positions.

By late yesterday, the British said in a communiqué, these troops had broken through the center defenses of Bardia to a depth of two miles along a nine-mile front. This action, said reports here, was made possible by two quick blows, first from the south and then from the south, which cut off strings of Italian foxholes and broke the defending lines.

Every sort of fighting—from gib gun action down to the bayonet charge and the hurling of hand grenades—was involved.

In London, military circles said the Italians were in a position where to go on holding out was "possibly gallant, but not useful."

The R. A. F.'s daily communiqué describing big raids upon Bardia and on Tobruk—where fires and explosions were reported—announced the destruction of seven Italian planes to one British bomber.

In Rome, foreign circles speculated that the British were attempting to crush the Italians utterly at Bardia before German air corps could be brought into the battle in full force. (The Rome final paper La Tribuna spoke of "a final clash." The Italians were declared officially to be "fiercely resisting.")

The four-motored long range patrol bombers manufactured by Consolidated have a range of 5,000 miles.



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On the Republican side, a party meeting reelected Senator McNary of Oregon as minority leader and Senator Austin of Vermont as assistant leader.

NEW UNIT LIKELY FOR AID PROGRAM

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Questionnaires Mailed

Board No. 2
2318-V. Wesley Leo Crawford, general delivery, Houma.
541. George Sandoval Camp, 607 Natchitoches street, West Monroe.
542. Keith Coleman White, Route 1, West Monroe.
543. Enoch Scott, colored, care Brown Paper Mill, West Monroe.
544. Eugene Leonard Alabrooks, 815 Crosley street, West Monroe.
545. Cary Leon McKaskill, Sterling.
546. James Wesley Cheshire, care E. W. Cheshire, Wyatt.
548. Louis Hodge, Route 1, Box 161, West Monroe.
549. George Thurman Horrell, Jr., care Brown Paper Mill, West Monroe.
550. James Louis Toombs, 310 Mill street, care Mrs. Lena Britt Toombs, West Monroe.

551. Judson Elsworth Osborne, care Brown Paper Mill, West Monroe.
552. Eddie Nash, colored, Sterling.
553. Wade Riley Roye, Route 1, West Monroe.
554. Gaston E. Rutledge, Star Route, West Monroe.
555. Ellis Langley Bamburg, Route 4, West Monroe.
556. James Raleigh Burnett, care Louisiana Power and Light Company, 101 Cotton street, West Monroe.
557. Pleas Lewis Hendrix, Route 4, West Monroe.
558. John Kenneth Frank, 3217 Lillian street, Shreveport.
559. Artis Nitchell, colored, Route 3, Box 21, Monroe.
560. Chester Chapple Driskill, Route 1, West Monroe.

REPORT GERMAN CITY IN FLAMES

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GROCERS SEEKING TO OUST MAESTRI

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Lamar answered this assertion with a statement which declared:

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LEANS ASSURED ANOTHER AIRPORT

**\$3,000,000 Field Announced
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Langstaff said Jefferson parish authorities had exercised the option. As representative for the parish officers he said the new field would be financed out of the \$40,000,000 recently authorized by congress for expansion of civil airports in the national defense program.

Already \$1,200,000 of the \$3,000,000 proposed appropriation is available and as soon as title to the land is taken, Langstaff said, WPA workers will start clearing the land for fill-ins.

Langstaff said title to the land would be vested in Jefferson parish and predicted that in all probability within three years the new airport would be one of the most modern in the country. The airport site, lying half-way between the airline highway and Lake Pontchartrain, is in the form of a parallelogram measuring approximately one mile on each side, giving it an area about 50 per cent greater than the New Orleans airport on the west side of the city.

Purchase price of the tract was not disclosed but Langstaff said none of the federal appropriation would be used for buildings.

Initial plans called for erection of a small administration building, one large hangar and two smaller hangars. The tract is the old Mason Smith place, lying about half way between the Baton Rouge air highway and Lake Pontchartrain, seven miles from the city.

Langstaff said the cost of the property would be underwritten by the Jefferson parish police jury which would amortize the obligation with certificates of indebtedness not to exceed one mill over a period of ten years.

MANY COMMISSIONS ISSUED BY MOUTON

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 4.—Acting Governor Marcellus M. Mouton today appointed Mrs. Henrietta McDaniel of Shreveport and Mrs. May Y. O'Neil of Lake Charles to the board of control of cottonseed thiophosphate.

Sidney A. Bird was appointed police juror from east one East Baton Rouge parish succeeding Perry Johnson, who resigns to become Baton Rouge police chief, and Lorraine Senn was appointed to a vacancy in the Terrebonne parish police court.

Other commissions were issued to Mrs. L. E. Benét as a member of the Louisiana state board of embalming and funeral directors; Wesley H. Clinton as attorney to assist state collector in St. Landry parish succeeding Charles F. Boisjoly, a new district attorney; Dr. Charles D. Blount, a member of the school board; Dr. A. J. Dugay, a member of the school board; Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz, wife of Dr. Hutchinson, a school board member; Ward one, Tangipahoa; Mrs. Johnson as school board member; Ward three, Tangipahoa; J. H. Temple as master of Kentwood; J. M. Hodges as master of school commissioners; C. F. Dufour and J. J. Munson as members of the Davis Creek drainage district board; St. Mary C. Meeks, West Carroll, and James Edward Tyler, DeSoto, as justices of the peace; Simon LeBlanc, Iberville; Albert R. Anderson, and R. E. Marion, Tensas, as constables.

VIGILANCE INCREASED AFTER ESCAPE OF SIX

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—The "escape" to Tokyo of six German naval reservists who had been interned here has resulted in the tightening of British vigilance, it became known today.

An unofficial British spokesman said abuse of safe conduct privileges granted some of the 512 sailors originally at Angel Island had precluded further similar action and "they're done."

It was indicated by reliable sources that a close watch would be kept on the approximately 450 German remaining and that no consideration whatever would be given to applications for safe passage home.

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD DIES FROM GUN WOUND

SHREVEPORT, Jan. 4.—(P)—Tommy Murphy, three-year-old son of David Murphy, of Rayville, died at State Charity hospital here today from a bullet wound said to have been accidentally discharged by his five-year-old brother, Ray Murphy. The accident occurred yesterday.

Gaseous ammonia blown into irrigation water is being used as fertilizer in the west.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Oil Company will be held in the office of the company, Tenth Floor, One National Bank Building, in the city of Monroe, La., on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1941, at ten o'clock, a.m.

E. A. FROST, President
F. T. WHITEN, Jr., Secretary.

Monroe, La., Dec. 31, 1940. Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 1941.

Announcements

Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means of expressing our deepest gratitude to our many friends, neighbors, and relatives for their beautiful floral offerings, and expressions of sympathy extended us at the death of our father and brother.

We especially want to thank the West Monroe Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., Dr. E. Prince, Rev. T. Hastings, and the First United Methodist Church, all whose kind words and services greatly lightened our burden in our hours of bereavement.

MRS. ELISIE WEBB,
CHARLES H. MIX.

J. W. MIX.

Farmers-Truckers - Now Is The Time To Buy A Good Used Truck

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and expressions of sympathy received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother, Nannie Philpot Webb.

We are especially grateful to the officers of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. M. Freeman, and the Duke Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services. All have our everlasting gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Webb
Mrs. B. E. Snoddy
Mrs. A. C. LeCendre



Lost & Found

STRAYED FROM MY PLACE at Bayville, La., one male puppy, age 7 years, weight about 16 lbs., color black with white patches. Owner, Mrs. H. H. Purser, Route 1 Box 5, Bayville, La.

LOST: WOMAN AND BACKPACK after being attacked at 10 p.m. on route back for return to A. H. Henry, Route 1.

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Personals

MRS. J. C. ZIEGLER Registered Nurse, phone 2126, 1429 Faubus.

EXPERT STOVE REPAIRING Connect Call Lakewood, Federal Furniture 704

SPINAL MASSAGE BY EARL B. BROWN 223 Bernhard Bldg. Phone 1421-3577-J

Special Notices (4)

DR. L. T. WALLER of Shreveport.

W.H. at Hotel Francis Every Tuesday.

See him about his new remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever.

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Business Services

CITY FILM & GUN SHOP 112 Main Street, phone 1420. Gun repair, Kast grade. Expert work.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

MONDOV Beauty School 215 Harrison Street, Baton Rouge learning 2nd class.

HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTY SCHOOL forming 118 Calais St. phone 2220

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MATTRESS REPAVED—Tina Juan 414-5100. Work guaranteed. Call 2744 or write Olinda Mattress Co.

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WANTED: Man with car for insurance agent.

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SOUTH AMERICA LURES TOURISTS

Americans, Barred From Europe, Flock Southward; Rio Big Attraction

By E. M. Castro

RIO DE JANEIRO—Correspondence of The Associated Press)—North American tourists, unable to go to Paris, Biarritz, Monte Carlo, London and their other haunts of pre-war Europe, are flocking to South America.

Almost twice as many visitors come to Brazil now as before the war started.

Rio de Janeiro is the big attraction. They come to loll on Rio's beaches, to ride up famous Sugar Loaf mountain by cable car, to sample the city's night life.

Tourist-business experts express the opinion that now that Americans are getting to know the southern half of the hemisphere the chances are the tourist trade will hold up pretty well even if the war stops.

A big factor, they say, is that the United States dollar goes such a long way in South America.

Brazil, with a climate that varies from the tropical to freezing temperatures and countless interesting spots for the visitor, offers this money factor to a degree probably unsurpassed in South America.

A dollar is worth 20 milreis—or, put the other way around, the milreis (the unit of Brazilian money) is worth a nickel. Take a look at what you can do around Rio de Janeiro, for example, for less than a dollar!

Ascend Sugar Loaf mountain, overlooking the whole beautiful bay of Rio, in a cable car, and return, for 80 cents.

Go up Corcovado, atop which stands the immense statue of Christ with arms outspread, from where one sees all of Rio, the bay, and the vicinity, for 40 cents.

Ride by train to the resort cities of Petropolis and Theresopolis in the mountains for a round-trip cost of about 60 cents.

A good hotel on magnificent Copacabana Beach charges about \$2.50 a day for room and board.

If you are gambling-minded, you can play roulette at any one of Rio's three big casinos for an initial outlay of only 50 cents. If you lose, of course, you'll have to decide for yourself whether to spend more. Baccarat and chemin-de-fer cost more.

Rio's greatest attraction is the annual carnival, which this year begins February 22 and ends February 25.

Steamship and airplane lines are increasing their service in line with the increase of business.

The American tourist, with good boat and plane facilities, may feel inclined to continue his trip down to Buenos Aires, from where he can cross the Andes to Chile and the west coast.

Argentina provides a lot of tourist business for Brazil. Many Argentines like to escape from the chilling breezes on the Plate river in the winter months, when Rio's temperature is much like that of New York in April and May.

In Rio—and in most of Brazil—one can swim and play outdoor sports the year around.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

John Salisbury returned Friday night to resume his studies at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, after spending the holidays with his parents here. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Salisbury, 7129 DeSardi road,

DR. B. G. WILLIAMS
DENTIST
33½ DESARDI
OPPOSITE SEARS

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bennett, above, of Choudrant, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on January 1. They were married in 1890 in Natchitoches parish, Louisiana. He came to the state from Mississippi in 1872 and Mrs. Bennett, formerly Miss Donie Elmida Baxter, came here from Texas in 1887. The Bennetts had ten children, eight of whom are still living. Surviving sons are Ira L. Bennett, Choudrant; George W. Bennett, Lake Charles; Jessie Raymond Bennett, Bastrop, and D. C. Bennett, Jr., Choudrant. The daughters are Mrs. Celia E. Gordon, Waskom, Tex.; Mrs. Lucretia Robertson, Hattiesburg, Miss.; Mrs. Ella May Hollingsworth, Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Alma L. Lynch, Lula, Miss. There are 13 living grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Auto Industry Operates Despite Uncertainties

Laboratories Work To Eliminate Vibration, Increase Mileage

By David J. Wilkie
(Associated Press Automotive Editor)

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—The motor car industry has started few new years with as much uncertainty ahead of it as faces during the next 12 months, but within its plants and laboratories activities are proceeding on a nearly a normal basis as possible.

Particularly is this true in the research departments. The engineers who have virtually eliminated all vibration from the modern automobile engine are continuing their studies of alloys; they are adding to mileage potentials of the present-day carburetion systems; they are endeavoring to develop further dozens of items of construction and design that add to the appearance and driving comfort of the motor car.

There is not a single automotive engineer who believes that the mileage possibilities of gasoline have begun to be realized, no less an authority than Charles F. Kettering, head of General Motors research department, repeatedly has expressed the conviction that the future will bring as much as 30 times the present average gasoline mileage.

That may require more than another decade, but nevertheless a gradual increase in gasoline mileage is the expectation of most of the research workers devoting their time to that phase of automotive engineering.

Of more immediate concern to the motoring public is the fact that normal

research work is going on without interruption. That means, of course, that the automobile industry is not going to be obliged to suspend or curtail the engineering progress that has been going on ever since Charles Duryea built his "first practicable" horseless vehicle nearly half a century ago.

None of the motor car makers will discuss production possibilities for 1940 right now, although there is a growing conviction among competent observers of the industry that there will be 1942 model cars on schedule next October.

As a matter of fact the changes to be made for 1942 types already have been put on paper and await only final decision of the manufacturers.

These changes, of course, are confined to styling; in view of the certainty that little of the machine tool output during the new year will be available to the automobile industry.

The automobile manufacturers know that demand for new cars and trucks during 1941 will be well ahead of that in the year just closed. They admit, however, that they do not know whether 1941 model production will be

as great as 1940 or 4,500,000 units.

The Automobile Daily News placed production for 1940 at 4,675,000 cars and trucks.

The car manufacturers long ago agreed among themselves that the automobile is a necessity of everyday American life; they held it left luxury classification when it began to replace the horse and buggy and tractor car.

All of them admit, at the same time, that they do not know whether the requirements of the defense program will necessitate a curtailment of normal car and truck production.

The very uncertainty regarding production volume this year, the car makers believe, will inspire considerable demand that otherwise might be withheld from the market until 1942.

New car purchases based on the premise, some trade authorities assert, probably will prove to be a "mixed blessing."

Some "wild trading" already has been reported. On the other hand, a large number of aged vehicles long overdue at the scrap heap will be taken off the highways, whether they are replaced by new or by better quality second hand cars.

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SENIATOR CARTER GLASS 83 YEARS OLD SATURDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—Sen. Carter Glass, Democrat, Virginia, who President Roosevelt once dubbed "an unreconstructed rebel," was 83 years old today, but he did not want any fuss made about it.

The senator's oldest member was scheduled to be the honor guest at a luncheon given at the capitol by Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones.

Otherwise he had no special plans for observing the anniversary.

Glass signaled his return to Washington yesterday for the opening of the seventy-third congress by telling reporters that he not only was in full accord with President Roosevelt's program of giving aid short of war to Great Britain but favored lending or leasing the British "anything we have" so that they could "wipe Hitler off the face of the earth."

The veteran Virginia Senator, who is chairman of the senate appropriations committee, was asked whether he favored a suggestion by some house members that senate and house committees collaborate on a study of budgetary needs before acting on appropriations.

"The more we study," he replied, "the more we are likely to appropriate."

HOME CLUB COUNCIL TO ELECT OFFICERS

Officers to head the Ouachita Parish Home Demonstration clubs will be elected at a meeting of the club council members at 10 a.m. Saturday at the courthouse, Mrs. Jewell McQuiller, parish home demonstration agent, has announced.

Plans for the year's program also will be drawn up at the annual session, Mrs. McQuiller stated. Three members from each of the 13 parish clubs compose the council.

ASSESSMENT RISES

JENA, La., Jan. 4.—(P)—A property assessment increase of more than \$33,000 over 1939 was noted for Jena during the past year. Total assessment for 1940 was \$342,947, while in 1939 property assessment totalled \$309,909. Property improvement was noted as a chief reason for the increased assessment.

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Will Carry \$850,000 Cargo Of Badly-Needed Supplies For Relief

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—(P)—An American Red Cross "mercy ship," carrying an \$850,000 cargo of critically-needed relief supplies for Greek war victims, will leave New York for Athens on or about January 15, it was announced here by Chairman Norman H. Davis.

The vessel will be the S. S. Cassandra Louloudis, a 7,500-ton freighter provided free of charge by the Greek government. It will sail to Athens via Suez.

Mr. Davis said the Red Cross had taken action following a detailed report from its Athens representative, Charles L. House. His report described "critical" needs for complete food units and milk products for children.

Orders have been placed for \$100,000 worth of canned and dehydrated milk and \$150,000 worth of drugs and surgical equipment. The remainder of the cargo will consist of 10 trucks, dried fruits, cereals, flour and a large quantity of blankets.

Orders also have been placed by the Red Cross for 25 United States army field-type ambulances. Mr. Davis said they will be placed on the "mercy ship" if delivery is made before departure.

Announcement of the "mercy ship" brought American Red Cross relief to Greece to \$1,100,000.

The Cassandra Louloudis will be the second American Red Cross "mercy ship" since the start of the European war. In July, the S. S. McKeever carried a similar cargo of relief supplies to Marselle for distribution in unoccupied France. Other Red Cross relief supplies from the United States have been shipped in partial cargo lots on Europe-bound vessels.

The cargo of the Cassandra Louloudis is being purchased according to needs as described to House by the Greek army medical corps, the minister of public welfare and the Greek Red Cross. Their requests were turned over to House and the United States minister to Greece, Lincoln MacVeagh.

Red Cross plans for widening Greek roads brought a cable from Alexander Korizis, president of the administrative committee for American relief in Greece at Athens. His cable said:

"We hasten to express our deep gratitude for this noble and humanitarian action which will greatly contribute toward alleviating innocent victims and more generally the misery caused by an unpreserved and cruel war waged against a small country."

Until a few days ago, the highway

leading into the Rio Grande valley and Mexico from the eastern portion of the United States—stopped at a road fence at the northern tip of Kennedy county.

The motorist wheeled to the right, went approximately 50 miles out of his way to avoid Kennedy county, turned to left again below the county and resumed his trip.

For 20 years a fight had been waged to get the road through the ranch country.

Exponents of the short-cut pointed to the highway's importance—it connected 10 deep-water harbors, tied together six army posts, served as a portion of seven international highways from Canada into Mexico; was an important market artery for valley citrus growers.

Circling the county meant a loss of time and distance.

The road's sponsors maintained their efforts were blocked because the county commissioners, who could have ordered the road opened, were friends of the four families—King, Kennedy, Armstrong and Yturria—which owned the entire acreage in Kennedy county.

But the ranching interests finally submitted to the hue and cry and granted right-of-way. The highway was opened in mid-December.

Automobilists now speed through the heart of the great range land.

They may pass the little villages

named for members of the ranch families and occupied by ranch hands and their families; they may see fine Brahman cattle, shipping pens, railroads, cowboys on the roundup; as far as their eyes will reach, they may see one continuous pasture.

They may drop into Sarita, the county seat, and look at the two-story brick courthouse, which has a front entrance but no passageway leading to it.

The barbed wire fence around the building has no gate in front of the main entrance.

The King ranch exists today because, back around 1850, Robert E. Lee, then an army lieutenant-colonel, advised Richard King, a steamship captain:

"Buy land. Buy the cheapest land you can find and hold onto it—never sell."

King and his partner, Mifflin Kenedy, bought their ranch for what an acre would cost now.

King, whose name is associated most generally with this fabulous dominion, did not build the ranch to its peak. When he died, he had less than \$50,000.

His manager, deliberate Robert J. Kleberg, built it up to 150,000 acres.

At the time of the ranch's division among the heirs several years ago, the property comprised 125,000 acres.

The owners maintained a strict privacy, so far as traffic over their lands was concerned. Only ranchhands and friends were permitted to enter.

The population per square mile in Kennedy county is .7 (seven-tenths), which illustrates how successful the ranchmen were in keeping their lands free from public intrusions.

Cesar Kleberg, son of the man

who built the ranch into one of the world's greatest cattle empires, enjoyed this peace and quiet.

He knew two years ago the road was coming, so he prepared to abandon the old Norias ranch house, capital of his world—a weather-beaten old frame house plucked with bullet-holes in a Mexican bandit raid.

Off the highway, the King ranch has been building a new place costing several hundred thousand dollars—complete with swimming pool—and will move into it soon.

Cesar and his assistant, Sam Chesser—a pair of salty bachelors—will miss old Norias, with its whittling porch, its bird dog room, its big mosquito table where good fellows could get together and swap range tales.

Sam has been sleeping in the same bed in the same room for 23 years.

"He'll try to ease his nostalgic pains by perching on the roof of the new place and winging coyotes with his rifle."

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All the lovely young things and their escorts were out for the Delta Beta Sigma tea dance and the annual Phi Kappa fraternity ball on the terrace of the Frances hotel during the holidays. Noted among the dancers, reading from left to right, lower row, are: Miss Barbara Faulk and Wharton Brown, Miss Mary Belle Rogers and James Caldwell, Miss Ann Brown and Robert Easterling, Miss Jane Rhymes and Ben Marshall. To the left at the top of the page is Miss Jean Terzia and Charles Mims. In the center is Miss Evelyn Jane Smith and Seab DeLee. To the right is Dick Eason, Miss Ann Goyne and Billy Stevenson.

Many Elaborate Parties Crowd Monroe's Social Calendar During Holiday

'Open House' Held In Several Local Homes

Affairs At Kellogg's And Smiths Outstanding; Many Families Gather To Celebrate Holidays

By E. Bradford

GAY reverberations of the past two weeks still ring in one's ears. Memories of all the excitement and confusion, which is definitely a part of the Yuletide, will linger on like an exciting melody through the days ahead.

A kaleidoscopic view of this holiday season make the head spin. There has been so many, many parties crowding the calendar—so many things to do and so many places to go.

In the midst of uncertainty and apprehension the New Year was ushered in but one feels that there is and will continue to be much happiness among friends if they continue through the coming year as they did on New Year's Day, to meet around a glowing fire to pledge each other in glasses filled with memories and understanding and good will—all the dear things that go into the making of a friendship.

Traditionally brimful of such sentiment is the "open house" at which Monroe hosts and hostesses entertain each New Year's Day. The open-house at the Walter Kellogg's New Year's morning served as a house warming for their new abode. They have recently done over the interior and it exudes all the charm of this lively young couple.

To get from the Kelloggs to the D. Y. Smith's plantation home for the traditional open-house before the dead line, was somewhat of a problem for those who attended both affairs. It meant exceeding the speed limit but paying a heavy fine would be preferable to missing this gay, informal occasion. D. Y. has a way with eggings that makes it different from any other you have ever tasted. It is a special recipe and try as one will it simply can't be duplicated by alien hands.

Speaking of the Smith family brings to mind those family dinners on Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. A. L. Smith. Sons and daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren are all gathered around the festive board. Mrs. Smith puts out her best napery, her handsome silver and spreads the long mahogany table with rare old linens that have done service at these dinings for many years. In olden days the family enjoyed an informal Christmas at the plantation home in Sterlington but of late the more dignified dinner hour has become the custom. Presiding at the head of the table, Mrs. Smith served her sons, daughters, grandchildren and great grandchildren, four generations to be exact, with all the delectable viands for which she is famed.

D. Y. Smiths and their two sons, A. L. and Douglas, were there also the Melville Dixons, the Bishop Johnstons and their two children, Jim Elizabeth and Bishop Jr., and the Harold Greggs two sons, Bruce and Jerry.

The Christmas holiday season is becoming to mean more and more of a family day through the years. Many Monroe families are gathered from far and near to meet about the dinner board. At the W. E. Smith home a distinguished company of brothers gathered around the festive board. From Albany, Ga., came Judge E. L. Smith and wife; from Tucson, Ariz., came Dr. Charles Smith and wife and children, and from San Francisco came Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Amos. In addition to members of their own family, the party was a big one and a very merry one indeed. Their home, however, is designed for gracious living and the unexpected arrival of ten guests necessitated only a replenishing of the larger and extra leaves in the long dining table.

The party that gave one the most of holiday gaiety and the real joy of life, was the annual Phi Kappa ball on the Frances hotel terrace. As to the young men who are members of this fraternity let it be said that they are a splendid looking lot and exceptionally gallant hosts. There were no slackers among them, hence no wall flowers. All the girls danced to their heart's content. And they were such lovely looking girls—Jean Terzia for instance in a Madonna blue tulle and silver frock looked quite divine. Exclaiming over the beauty of this gown we discovered that Jean's father, Fensky Terzia, selected it and presented it to his daughter. Ann Goyne of Ruston, in shimmering satin gown of pale gold, was really something to rave about. Marcelina Hill, sweet heart of the fraternity, was altogether

Juvenile Books Added To Public Library

New juvenile books recently added to the collection at the public library are: "Peter Pan Picture Book," "Fantasia," by Walt Disney; "American Songbirds," by M. A. Edey; "Mother Goose," by Pelagie Doane; "Topsy Turvey Circus," by Duplaix; "Happy Times in Czechoslovakia," by Bartosik; "American Children in the Map," by Salway; "What Makes the Wheels Go Round," by E. G. Huey; "With Daniel Boone on the Carolina Trail," by A. Key; "Polly Kent Rides West," by R. McCulloch; "The Children of Brazil," by R. Brown; and "Greased Lightning," by Sterling North.

A valuable adult book recently acquired is "The Best Plays of 1939-1940" edited by Burns Mantle. Among the ten outstanding Broadway successes included in book are: "Life With Father," "The Man Who Came to Dinner," "There Shall Be No Night," and "Time of Your Life."

Another new book is "Europe in the Spring" by Claire Booth, the author of the popular play "The Woman." This clever writer visited France, England, Holland and Belgium this spring before and during the blitzkrieg. She depicts, as only she can, what life was like in the countries she visited during that time. This book is an amazing insight into why Hitler has been so successful.

"Medical Center" by Faith Baldwin is an intense drama of doctors, nurses, interns and patients. This romance will greatly please Miss Baldwin's thousands of admirers.

In "Mark Twain in Europe" the famous humorist discourses with utmost frankness on the American scene, the men and events he knew. Just how good a hater Mark Twain was may have been forgotten, but this reminiscent volume on some of the famous men during his day gives the book its title.

Announcement Made Of Coulson-Rocha Rites

Claiming the interest of friends today is the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Ethel Rocha, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Ferrill, and Mr. John H. Coulson, Jr., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. John H. Coulson of Pollock, La.

The ceremony, witnessed by a few relatives, took place December 28 at the Calvary Baptist parsonage, with the pastor, Rev. I. B. Brooks, officiating. The double ring ceremony was used.

The bride wore a smart, advanced spring model of black and white with small black straw hat and a corsage of white carnations. She wore the bridegroom's wedding gift, an antique amethyst brooch that belonged to his aunt, the late Mrs. Lizzie Coulson Murray of Vicksburg, Miss.

Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held.

Following a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Coulson will be at home in West Monroe, where Mr. Coulson is a prominent young business man. He is owner and manager of the Coulson Grocery Company.

Relatives attending the ceremony were the bride's mother, Mrs. C. A. Ferrill, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clover, and the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Belle Coulson Thornhill.

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BRIDE AND HER WEDDING ATTENDANTS . . .

Members of the wedding party of Mrs. John Hayden LaRue, bride of recent date, are, reading from left to right: Miss Mary Gatlin, Miss Doris Jones, the bride, and Mrs. Fred Adkinson.

Club Hears Review Of Hemingway's Novel

The Miro Book club held its regular December meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Venable, with the president, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, presiding.

Mrs. A. L. Peters, chairman of public welfare, held a short institute on the Ouachita health department. Mrs. J. M. Russell gave an interesting talk on poetry and how to publish a book. Mrs. Russell also gave sketches from her book "Deep Bayou," which will be off the press soon.

Mrs. William Whitfield reviewed "For Whom the Bell Tolls" by Ernest Hemingway. Mrs. Whitfield said in part: "In this great new novel nearly twice as long as 'A Farewell to Arms,' Ernest Hemingway has poured the fullness of his experience, the perfection of his art. It is a novel of wartime Spain, in which a young American and Spanish girl live a lifetime of love and courage in four continents."

"With Robert Jordan already behind the enemy lines on his dangerous mission to join forces with a band of Spanish men and women hidden in the mountains, and blow up a bridge that is essential to the great attack, the story begins in the midst of the action. It moves forward with rushing, swiftness, and compelling sense of reality to the moment when Jordan must blow up the bridge—the bridge on which the whole future of the human race can turn."

Before this crucial action Robert Jordan enters into the life of the men and women whose destiny he shares, who, living at the edge of danger, come vibrantly alive, intimately known. There is Pilar, a great woman who has lived long and fully, brave, barbaryously outspoken, yet warmhearted; and Pablo, her husband, a strong man at the start of the movement but now dangerously undependable. And there is Maria, a tawny, Spanish girl who escaped the tortures of the Fascists to find healing in her love for Robert Jordan. Their story becomes one of the most tender, passionately moving love stories ever written.

"In these superbly real men and women, sharing days of heightened excitement, deeper and richer experiences than most lifetimes hold, Hemingway seems to have embraced all human experiences, the conflict of life itself, not only marital but spiritual and emotional." Mrs. Whitfield added.

At the conclusion of the program the hostess served refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. J. D. Calhoun, Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. J. B. Collins, Mrs. M. M. Munholland, Mrs. S. M. Collins, Mrs. W. G. Murphy, Mrs. A. L. Peters, Mrs. John Pracher, Mrs. J. T. Pugh, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. A. S. Tidwell, Mrs. J. E. Whitfield, Mrs. C. R. Tidwell, Mrs. William Whitfield, Mrs. Fred Coon and Mrs. S. M. McReynolds.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Everett of Forest of the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Mr. Leroy Rodgers, son of Mrs. Addie Rodgers of Oak Grove.

The ceremony was performed at Meridian, Miss., on November 30. Mrs. Rodgers is a member of the Forest High school faculty, and Mr. Rodgers is employed by the Standard Oil Company at Meridian, Miss.

The home of Mrs. Mike John, Sr., at 505 Bres Avenue, was the pleasure set-

ting for a china shower for Miss Mary Muffoletto last Thursday afternoon. Many handsome pieces were presented largely of the Northlake pattern.

Those who attended in addition to the hostess were Misses Mary Barba, Adorastene Balek, Lucile Jones, Mildred McKnight, Lula Kornman, Nedra Caldwell, Jerry John, Frances Zagone, Gussie Zagone, and Miss Muffoletto. Meade James J. Goodwin, A. E. Fontana, Joe Pitam, S. J. Daigle, G. R. Ober, Walworth, Earl Couts, Reitzell, Lucile Couts, Ruth Howell, J. Brown, Mike John, J. Raymond John, Sam Lacro, Belle Battaglia, J. E. Bushkin, D. W. Caldwell, Mary Zagone, R. Ryne, Rex David, Angie Anna French, Rose Marsala, Josephine Lissato, and Mamie Michell.

Mrs. E. R. Rout of New Orleans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fine.

Mrs. Mattis' gifts to her attendants

Miss Sarah McIntosh Weds William Mattis

Well Known Northeast Louisiana Couple Married In Beautiful Ceremony At Alexandria

A wedding of interest to friends in this vicinity and other sections of the state was the marriage of Miss Sarah Catherine McIntosh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murdock McIntosh of Alexandria, and Mr. William Henry Mattis, son of Mrs. Pauline Mattis of Oak Grove and Mr. C. H. Mattis of Meridian, Miss., at the residence of the bride's parents on December 27. The nuptials were solemnized at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the Rev. G. Kearny Keegan, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, officiating in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The reception suite was decorated with Southern smilax, white chrysanthemums and white tapering growing on mantels, piano and in seven-branched standards of graduated lengths. The wedding was by candlelight.

Mrs. Rae Thomas played the nuptial music and accompanied Miss Ruth Ovton who sang "At Dawnning."

The bridal party descended the Southern smilax entwined staircase and formed a semi-circle before an arch of smilax, that connected white wicker floor baskets of white gladioli and seven-branched standards, holding tall white tapers.

During the ceremony, Miss Thomas played "Liebestraum" on the piano.

The bride wore a beautiful wedding gown of white brocade, caught in the waistline with a corsage of Parme violet. Miss Elizabeth Hadley was a black crepe model embroidered in sequins. Mrs. Konig was a lovely figure in white satin with corsage of rose carnations, emphasizing the square-cut neckline.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Pauline Mattis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Yates and son "Duke" of Oak Grove, La., Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White of LeCompte, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Harris of Columbia, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elkins, Chataanooga, Tenn.

Miss Eloise Temple left Friday for Winter Park, Fla., where she will resume her study of voice under Madame Louise Homer. Miss Temple, a protege of Madame Homer, is gaining favorable recognition from the critics who praise her lyric soprano voice and predict an enviable future for her.

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Miss Elaine Milam, John LaRue Are Wed

Popular Ruston Couple Married At Impressive Ceremony At Home Of Bride

A floral setting of unusual beauty formed the background for the wedding of Miss Elaine Milam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Barton Milam, Jr., and Mr. John Hayden LaRue, son of Mrs. William Cannon LaRue and the late Mr. LaRue of St. Louis, Mo. The ceremony was impressively solemnized at bouquet was of bouvardia with tulip and white satin ribbons.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. In the dining room the table covered with a beautiful, imported lace cloth, was centered with crystal candelabra holding white tapered candles of graduated lengths. At one end of the table was placed an exquisitely decorated tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, and at the other end a clear glass punch bowl. The buffet was decorated with a large bowl of white carnations and plumes fern. Southern smilax was used to conceal the fireplace at one end of the spacious living room and furnished the background for the improvised altar formed with a white satin kneeling bench flanked by two white standards holding white gladioli. On the vine covered mantel a row of white cathedral candles, burned brightly before a handsome mirror in which was reflected the large arched window at the opposite end of the room, making a perfect setting for the exchange of vows in the beautiful double ring ceremony. On either side of the mantel graceful garlands of smilax outlined the arched doorway and matching built-in bookcases.

Green and white decorations were effectively used for the occasion. On the piano in the living room was a large bowl of white carnations and plumes fern. Southern smilax was used to conceal the fireplace at one end of the spacious living room and furnished the background for the improvised altar formed with a white satin kneeling bench flanked by two white standards holding white gladioli. On the vine covered mantel a row of white cathedral candles, burned brightly before a handsome mirror in which was reflected the large arched window at the opposite end of the room, making a perfect setting for the exchange of vows in the beautiful double ring ceremony. On either side of the mantel graceful garlands of smilax outlined the arched doorway and matching built-in bookcases.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Stella B. Kidd accompanied Mrs. Louis Berney, who sang sweetly "Because" by Guy D'Hardelot. The "Wedding March" from "Lehegarde" by Wagner introduced the bridal party.

The bride's attendants were her two cousins, Miss Doris Jones of Birmingham, Ala., maid of honor, and Miss Mary Gatlin of Jonesboro, La., bridesmaid. Mrs. Fred H. Arkison of Orlando, Fla., sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. They were most attractive in their dresses of faille taffeta in pastel shades of blue, green and pink, fashioned on identical lines with square neck, short puffed sleeves, basque waists, and very full flared skirts. On their heads they wore corsages of carnations and carried colorful bouquets to match.

Mr. Don Milam, best man, and Mr. Williamson and Mr. Bruce Purcell were the ushers.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a wedding gown of white silk-crepe, fastened with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves ending in full flounce on the elbow and tight fitting to the waist where they ended in points and basque waist was finished in the back with a long row of self-covered buttons, and the gored skirt flared in a graceful train. Her long veil of silk was caught with sprays of Parker roses of the valley, and her shower bouquet was a spray of Parma violets.

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Phi Kappa Fraternity Entertains Younger Set With Annual Dancing Party

Brilliant Ball Held On Frances Terrace

Elaborate Decorations Feature Event; Buffet Supper Given At Home Of Miss Rhymes

Members of Phi Kappa fraternity, that gallant company of young men who entertain each year with brilliant ball, again distinguished themselves as the most genial hosts of the Yuletide when they welcomed friends who attended their 15th annual dancing party on the terrace of the Frances Hotel.

The young men in formal evening attire with broad bands of purple satin ribbon across their shirt front, and white carnation boutonnieres, formed a grand march with their "dates," all of whom were beautiful evening gowns. The lights were lowered and the Phi Kappa crest, brilliantly illuminated with purple electric, shone down on the glittering spectacle.

Overhead great billows of purple and white ribbons hung in fantastic manner. At intervals clusters of bright red, yellow and purple balloons swung to and fro.

A distinct feature with each Phi Kappa Christmas ball is the presentation of handsome gifts to the sponsors. The presentation ceremony is always

purple iris and white carnations, the artistic central decor.

Miss Robertine Rhymes, presiding at the punch bowl, was wearing a white chiffon model with long full sleeves.

Trays of delicious viands of a varied nature, were placed along the buffet for the guests. Mrs. A. L. Phillips of Marion, La., assisted in serving.

Those present were: Miss Betty Engstrom and Jeff Earle, Miss Anne Goyne and Billy Stevenson, Miss Vivian Harper and Jack McCook, Marcelina Hill and Ben Marshall, Miss Louise Revoire and Charles Fisher, Miss Anne Young and Allen James, Miss Mary Stuart Kellogg and Felix Terzia, Miss Nell Renwick and Laurence Vaughan, Miss Evelyn Jane Smith and Seab DeLee, Miss Leila Dean Frazier and Dick Eason, Miss Veronica Wilds and J. H. McClendon, Miss Martha Cook and John Sherrouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DuBos Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Standley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Ashcraft, Miss Mary Frances Moore and Fred Culpepper, Miss Jeanne Graves and A. B. Myatt Jr., Miss Jane McKenzie and "Chile" Baur, Miss Nell DeLee and A. B. Gregory, Miss Peggy McCrary and Cecil Blanchard, Miss Roberta Van Eldon and Henry Colbert, Miss Margie Robbins and Robert George, Thomas Smith, Albert Buckley, Miss Rhymes' escort was Billy Brumner.

Pinion-Ferrington

Marriage Announced

Announcement is made today of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Mae Ferrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferrington, and Mr. Ralph Pinion, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C.

Pinion, December 29, at the Ferrington home on Lee avenue with Rev. I. J. Brooks officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Pinion left for

their new home in Alexandria.

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TWIN BROTHER AND SISTER

Charles and Charlene Correro, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Correro celebrated their first birthday anniversary on the 29th of December.

Dancing Party Claims Younger Set Interest

Claiming prominence among the many lovely Yuletide affairs arranged for members of the younger set was the dancing party at McGuire club house, with Miss Anna Mallett and Miss Margaret Ann Harper the charming young hostesses.

The club house, in festive attire, offered a colorful background for the girls in their exquisite evening frocks.

Favors were distributed during the evening and fruit punch served.

Enjoying the courtesies extended were: Gail Stewart, Louise Tisdale, Sally Foster, Herbert Pace, Henry Princehouse, Tiny Simmons, Charles Fisher, Dean Carter, Paul Ronson, Ann Wilson, J. O. Pilcher, George Tippit, Joy Harper, Sally Ann Ware, Betty Hale, George Williams, John Melton, Charles Padgett, Betty Fernberg, Lucille Mosley, Jack Easterling, Joan Stewart, Harry Williams, Mary Harper, George Mallet, Jr., Jean Kennedy, Felicia Mallet, Yvonne Griffin, Irma Ensminger, Bobbie Holt, Sally Robinson, Billie Ensminger, Monte Frazer, Malcolm Steen, Marguerite Brooks, Basil Church, Paul Brooks, Irene Rambolt, Sylvia Wiggins, Carl Tedwell, Jimmy Atkinson, Bill Stern, Robert Johnson, Roy Whittington, Rita Church, Edwin Wall, Martha Ann Roddy, George Holt, Bobbie Holt, Lawrence Colburn, Dean Saige Jr., Roy Baker, James Brown, Ray Sherrett, Dot Tull, Hubert Weatherby, Janie Griffin, Edith McWilliams, Doyle Parker, James Kelly, Percy Pace, Margaret Eaves, Ada McKenzie, Patsy Lee Padgett, Patry Stelling, Ann Humphries, Joe Tippit, Wilma Rogers, Carolyn Swain, Ted Grant, Nordall Colburn, Harry Bell and Evelyn Gandy.

The young hostesses were assisted by their mothers, Mrs. George Mallet and Mrs. Ted Harper. Also extending courtesies were Mrs. Harry Williams, Miss Celia Faye Ruchene and Miss Thelma Buce.

Mrs. J. E. Lane had as her guests over New Year's her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Shreveport.

Etta Zulene Smith Weds Charles Wiggins

A December wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was that of Miss Etta Zulene Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Smith, and Mr. Charles E. Wiggins, Jr., of West Monroe, December 15 at the Calvary Baptist church with the pastor, Reverend I. J. Brooks, officiating.

While the guests were assembling a pre-nuptial concert was rendered with "Calm Is The Night" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," sung by Max Braswell.

Southern similes entwined the chancel, flanked with tall baskets overflowing with poinsettias.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a costume suit of aqua blue wool material with camellia pink hat and brown accessories. A corsage of Taishan roses and valley lilies was worn.

Mr. Randolph G. Hart served in the capacity of best man.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were received in the living room beautifully decorated in holly and poinsettias.

Following a honeymoon in Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Wiggins will be at home in Homer, La.

The bride is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish High school and attended Northeast Junior college. Mr. Wiggins is a graduate of the Neville High school and attended Northeast Junior college.

Following the announcement of Miss Smith's engagement, several pre-nuptial affairs, including three troupe showers were arranged by friends. Hostesses on these occasions were Mrs. C. Anthony, Miss Josie Henderson and Miss Gertrude Grey.

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Twin City P.-T. A. Council Holds Meet

The Twin City P.-T. A. council held its first meeting of the new year at the courthouse, Thursday, with the president, Mrs. Paul Keller, presiding. Emphasis was given to the fact that now is the time for each local unit groups' chairman to check on this special activity.

The meeting, following opening prayer by Mrs. W. E. McCoy, program chairman, devoted considerable time to the reading and discussing of the P.-T. A. radio forum, as outlined in the P.-T. A. Bulletin's current issue.

"Citizens All," a weekly radio program for those concerned with the interests, activities and needs of children and youth, will be presented, it was announced, by the national P.-T. A. congress over the NBC network for 13 weeks. The first program will be given January 11, 1941 and talks will be heard by radio each Saturday at 5:00 p.m. Ernest O. Melby, dean of the school of education at Northwestern University, will be the discussion leader.

It was pointed out that the purpose is to stimulate public interest and action in providing better opportunities for the nation's youth. Their greatest need is for education, health services, recreation and jobs, it will be stressed. How teachers and parents can cooperate to meet these problems will be considered.

Specialists in health, education, recreation, vocational guidance, sociology, economics and other fields will participate in programs. Some of the themes to be discussed will be: "Youth

in a Confused World"; "Is Youth Prepared for Family Life?" "Youth Needs Opportunity Now"; "Is This a Land of Plenty?"

Miss Noble Hostess To Mangham Bible Class

Miss Bessie Noble was hostess to the members of the young people's Bible class of the Mangham Methodist church Thursday evening at the home of her parents, on which occasion Mrs. Ralph Boykin, a member of the group, was delightedly surprised with a miscellaneous shower. At this time the class celebrated its annual Christmas meeting with Mrs. Mable Nash leader of the program.

After the assembling of guests and refreshments to the following members and guests: Mrs. F. A. Childress, Mrs. Ralph Boykin, Miss Beth Tillman, Miss Elaine Windham, Miss Rowena Butler, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. M. K. McConnell, Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mrs. Mable Nash, Miss Marjorie Wooten, Miss Edith Wooten, Miss Olivia Lee, Miss Ada Preston, Mrs. Baker and Miss Thelma Ludiker.

Mrs. E. P. Solomon of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. I. Hirsch. Mrs. Solomon was formerly Miss Suzanne Hirsch.

'Alice' To Be Given At Neville Tuesday

Clare Tree Major's dramatization of the great children's classic, "Alice in Wonderland," will be presented at Neville High auditorium Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the following cast of characters:

Alice Dorothy Burdette
White Rabbit Warren Gorrell
Frog Footman Edward Charles
Duchess Dorothy Martin
Mad Hatter Paul Bedford
March Hare Ralph John
King of Hearts George Smith
Queen of Hearts Eileen Pottinger
Red Queen Joyce Meredith
Twinkledream Fred Gorrell
White Queen Robert Sylvie
White King Dorothy Martin
Gryphon Adrian Wilde
Mock Turtle Edwin Hugh
Dormouse Leslie Gorall
Knave of Hearts William Spreckels

This most whimsical of children's stories is a favorite with Mrs. Major, who is director-in-chief of the play, as it is with the English speaking world.

Lewis Carroll, mathematical genius, did not realize that his nonsense story would bring him enduring fame. The old manuscript written by him in long hand brought a price at auction that would have amazed him, had he been here to know about it. The \$7,000 paid for the manuscript was more than the gifted professor had been able to accumulate in a lifetime of saving.

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Members Of Sigma Phi Omega Fraternity Hosts At Brilliant Holiday Ba

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One of the gayest and one of the most brilliant affairs of the holidays was the dancing party on the terrace of the Frances Hotel with members of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity, hosts of the evening.

The guests danced under a labyrinth of purple and gold streamers, the fraternity colors, to the lifting strains of music supplied by Chet Steadman's orchestra.

A silvery radiance from electric emblems sending out greetings to all Greek letter men and women, enveloped the dancers. These emblems were placed at intervals overhead where festoons of southern smilax hung in graceful lengths. Directly above the orchestra platform was placed an immense Sigma Phi Omega emblem embazoned in electrics.

Mr. Pixie Cook, president of Sigma Phi Omega fraternity, was privileged to introduce the 1940-1941 sponsors, sweetheart and fraternity mother.

They were presented with arm bouquets of spring flowers harmonizing beautifully with their evening gowns. They were: Miss Mary Bell Rogers, Miss Louise Gail McDonald, Miss La-Jeanne Weatherly, Miss Margaret Warren, and Mrs. Harry Williams.

Mr. Clarence Barton took this opportunity to present the loving cup to Mr. Cook as a reward for the football championship.

Following the presentation of flowers and loving cup, all Sigma Phi Omega members and their "dates" danced to the special number, "My Sigma Phi Omega Girl."

During the twelve o'clock intermission fraternity men and their "dates" were entertained with "open-house" at the home of Miss Louise Gail McDonald with Miss Mary Bell Rogers, co-hostess. They were assisted by Miss Margaret Warren, Miss La-Jeanne Weatherly, Mrs. C. E. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

Spencer Lee and Miss Mary Bell Rogers, Louis Pecastaing and Miss La-Jeanne Weatherly, Julius Bennett and Miss Louise Gail McDonald, Bill Funke and Miss Margaret Warren, Phillip Embanato and Miss Nellie DeLee, Jimmy Caldwell and Miss Betty Ruth Meek, Scott Hood and Miss Doris Mae Beasley, Bud Hamilton and Miss Louise Rinehart, Max Kulcke and Miss Sara Regan, Lloyd Lenard and Miss Betty Nichols, Garland Moore and Miss Bernice Nichols, Jack O'Donnell and Miss June Parker, Ardis Ponder and Miss Dottie White, Jimmy Russell and Miss Sue McBride, Roy Stewart and Miss Monica Liles, Buddy Tolson and Miss Anne Burgess, Hubert Weatherly and Miss Dorothy Tull, Harry Williams, Jr., and Miss Joan Stewart, Charles Chapman and Miss Sue Hamer, Robert Young and Miss Dorothea Girault, Bobby Keller and Miss Jean Spencer, Clarence Martin and Miss Emale Gattis, George Hayes and Miss Nancy Lewis, Jackson, Miss Jasper Haddad and Miss Annie Marjorie Pohl, Pixie Cook and Miss Nell Renwick, Lamar Butler, H. L. Cavaness, Audrey Craft, Jack Fluke, Maurice Jones, Hedge Mason, George Pipes, Sam Walker.

Y. W. C. A. Board Holds First Meeting Of Year

The Y. W. C. A. board held its regular monthly meeting at the "Y" Thursday, Mrs. J. R. White, president, presided at this first meeting of the new year. In the devotional Mrs. George Holland expressed the inspiring thought that much good be accomplished in the year ahead. Reports of all the activities and various phases of the work were presented by the committee chairmen and the general secretary, Miss Sharp.

The officers of the board for 1941 are: Mrs. J. R. White, president; Mrs. George Holland, vice-president; Mrs. J. S. Drew, secretary; Miss Lucyle Godwin, treasurer. The board consists of the following members: Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. J. S. Drew, Miss Eleanor Faulk, Mrs. R. H. Gibson, Miss Lucyle Godwin, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. J. B. Kugler, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Jr., Mrs. Harvey McDonald, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. William Rodriguez, Mrs. Frank Stubbs, Mrs. J. Bridger Thornhill, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, and Mrs. J. R. White.

The committees for 1941 are: Executive: Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. George Holland, Mrs. J. S. Drew, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Miss Lucyle Godwin, Mrs. J. B. Kugler, Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, Miss Eleanor Faulk.

Finance and budget: Miss Lucyle Godwin, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson, Mrs. Bess Sharp.

Membership: Mrs. William Rodriguez.

Worship: Mrs. George Holland. Recreation and health: Miss Lucyle Godwin.

Public affairs: Mrs. J. Norman Coon. Residence: Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson, Mrs. DeWitt Milam.

Social: Mrs. Harvey McDonald.

Personnel: Mrs. H. F. Madison.

Business and Professional Girls' Club: Mrs. J. B. Kugler.

Younger business girls: Mrs. P. A. Poag.

Girl reserve: Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, Mrs. W. J. Veazey.

Parliamentarian: Miss Eleanor Faulk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wesley Smith, 1715 Jackson street, had as their holiday guests their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Vandalia, O.; their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hargens, Tipp City, O., Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Batterton, Monroe, and George Wesley Smith II, a law student at Louisiana State university.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 for a program and business session.

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DANCERS AT DELTA BETA SIGMA TEA DANCE . . .

Gay young groups dancing at the season's most charming affair, the Delta Beta Sigma sorority tea dance, thronged the dance floor. Noted among them were, reading from left to right: Miss Sue Mary Moore and Dick Touchstone, Miss Jeanne Graves and A. B. Myatt, Jr., Miss Nan Drew and Cadet L. M. Frey, home for the holidays from New Mexico Military Institute.

trimmed with gray fur and black accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Memphis where they will make their home.

Claiming the interest of friends in this city is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hardin of Baton Rouge, formerly of Monroe, of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ann Smith Hardin to Mr. Paul Eugene Willis of Ashland, Ky., on the twenty-first of December, in Baton Rouge.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Etta Sims Collie of this city and Mr. Frank Babin of Lake Placid, N. Y., on December 7 in Natchez, Miss.

Following a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Babin will be at home in this city. Mr. Babin is connected with the Brown Paper Mill.

Meeting of Music Guild with Mrs. Raymond Spence: 2:15 p.m.

The Study club will meet with Mrs. H. D. Montgomery, Wednesday at 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday

Meeting of Twentieth Century Book club with Mrs. Louis Hullum, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Monroe Literary club with Mrs. S. E. Morris, 1001 North Third street, 3 p.m.

Town Hall will present Sydney Montague, lecturer, at Northeast Junior College, 8:15 p.m.

The Blue Triangle Club of the Girls' Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet with Anne Brown, 1608 North Fifth street at 4:00 p.m.

The Triad Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet with Virginia Butler, 305 Hilton, at 4:00 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. V. S. Garnett, North Second street, 3 p.m.

Meeting of Music Guild with Mrs. Raymond Spence: 2:15 p.m.

Mrs. S. R. Wright has returned from a visit in Shreveport with her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Thibodeaux.

Mrs. Joyce Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Terrell of St. Joseph and James Richards Talbert of Tallahassee, son of Mrs. A. J. Bowden of Winneshore, were married in a simple ceremony at Trinity Episcopal church December 24, Rev. George A. A. Tocher performed the impressive double ring ceremony. The only attendants were the sister and brother-in-law of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whiterock of St. Joseph.

The bride wore a soldier blue model with a short fox fur jacket, a rose colored hat and corsage of rose colored carnations. Mrs. Whiterock wore a black suit with gold colored turban and a corsage of yellow roses.

The couple will reside in Tallahassee.

Friends who motored to Magnolia Hill, home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley, Sr., received a cordial welcome reminiscent of the Old South.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley entertained in typical southern style complimentary to Mrs. Mack Bradley, Jr., a bride of recent date.

The Yuletide colors were everywhere in evidence with open fires created a cozy setting for the guests who thronged the candlelit reception suite.

Mrs. Don Mayer presided at the coffee table and Miss Beth Ellen Dunbar presided at the punch bowl.

A delicious assortment of sandwiches, frosted cakes and other confections were passed among the guests by Miss Dot Landis, Miss Janice Funderburk, Miss Carolyn King and Miss Claudine Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Roan of Farmerville announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Fred P. Johnson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Johnson of this city.

The ceremony, witnessed by a few friends and members of the family, took place Tuesday, December 31, with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Scott were the attendants.

The bride wore a powder blue costume suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 2301 South Grand street.

A wedding of interest to friends in this section took place Sunday afternoon when Miss Dorothy Ruth Wixson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wixson of Tendal was married to Mr. Charles Wesley Beckett, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckett of Memphis.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Foole, pastor of the Talitha Methodist church at the parsonage.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beckett of Memphis, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, sister of the bride and Miss Betty Cagnolati.

The bride wore a wine colored suit

were served to those present: Mesdames Francis Gahan, W. W. Brewton, Isabelle Holton, Vada Brooks, Sibyl Wright, Myrtle Hodges, J. W. Moore, Melba Allbritton, Gertrude McClendon, Myrtle Holmes, Avis Ruby Mae Poland, Lily Taylor, Everett Culpe, Aletha Wright, Merle Amerine, Mildred Stevens, Nina Poole and Glen Drewett, Misses Carolyn Humphries, Mattie Taylor, Prince White, Laverne Killen, Agatha Duee, McGee, Nila Mae Cupples and Vivian Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Tinnin are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Tinnin, Sr., in Shreveport.

Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks of Olla was a visitor here.

Morris and Roy Welch, students of Louisiana Tech, Ruston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Welch.

C. W. Flowers and Jack Quarrel were visitors in Alexandria.

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Miss Boyce Sadler And J. S. Richardson To Wed

Engagement Of Alexandria Girl Of Outstanding Interest Here Where She Has Visited Relatives

Of paramount social interest to friends throughout the state is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buchanan Sadler of Alexandria, of the engagement of their only daughter, Boyce Leigh, to Mr. James Stader Richardson, son of Mrs. Felix Dorman Richardson and the late Mr. Felix Richardson.

This announcement is of outstanding interest to friends in this city where the bride's father was born and raised and where her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. Jessie B. Sadler, was an outstanding figure in social, civic and cultural circles for many years.

Miss Sadler, who traveled extensively in this country and abroad, following her graduation from Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., spent considerable time in Monroe during the lifetime of her grandmother and during the residence of her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Honnell of Memphis, Tenn., formerly, Miss Boyce Sadler.

Miss Sadler is a member of Chi Omega sorority and Pi Secret Social society.

Mr. Richardson is associated with the Pan-American Petroleum corporation with headquarters in Alexandria. He is vice-president of the Petroleum Industries committee of Louisiana Rapides parish chapter. He is a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist church of Alexandria and a member of the board of directors of the Alexandria Rotary club.

Columbia

Mrs. G. P. Albright, Miss Rufe Jean Albright, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wesner, Miss Sally Fesner and Jimmie Wessner of Ida were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Percy, Jr.

The following college students spent the holidays with relatives here: Miss Mary Faulk, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Johnnie Ruth Cottingham, Miss Josephine Meredith, and William Baxter of Louisiana Tech; Miss Carolyn Dooke, Miss Kathryn Thompson, Ed Dooke, W. J. Green and Carl Harris of Louisiana State Normal; Miss Mary Humble, Miss Evelyn Jarrell, Miss Lucille Jarrell, Miss Sarah McConnell, Bill Godfrey, W. D. McSweeney and Miss Giovia Wilkins of Louisiana State University, and Gary Kidd of Tulane.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Carroll and son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linus Carroll of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursin Brandin and Miss Ursin Brandin had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Matlock, Billie and Norwin Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daroux, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilson, Jr., and baby of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. Kip Moore of Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Miles, Misses Martha Ellis and Mary Lee Miles of Vicksburg, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bridger and Mrs. R. L. Sutton, Shreveport.

Miss Ida Lee King spent a few days with her brother, Dr. Ralph King in Winnboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adams of Magnolia, Ark., recently visited Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Winstead, Reginald Winstead of Forest, Miss. C. H. Winstead and Miss Nina Winstead of Pelahatchie, Miss., spent a few days with Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Winstead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fluit and son, Marby, have returned from a visit with relatives in Marksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cole and sons of Dodge were recent guests of relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Wheeler of Little Rock, Ark., was a guest of Sheriff and Mrs. G. E. Erskine.

Clayton

Mrs. R. G. Morris had as guest during the holidays her son, Robert Morris, from Barkdale field, Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickler and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left recently for El Dorado, Ark., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Francis Blalock left recently for Memphis, where she will spend several weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell.

Edgar Dubell, Jr., has returned to Pollock after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dubell, Sr.

Tullos

Mrs. W. T. Sehon, Monroe, and Miss Ollie Ve Sehon, Lake Providence, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sehon.

Mrs. Roy Johnson, Alexandria, spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Cannady.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DePriest, Jonesboro.

Jimmie Sehon, Springhill, spent Christmas with his father, E. W. Sehon, and Mrs. Sehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dove and son, El Dorado, Ark., were guests of Mrs. Lizzie East and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Brittain during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal DePriest had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett and children, Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert DePriest and little son, Bill, Jonesboro.

Mrs. W. H. West and Mrs. Earl Palmer, Pollock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill.

Mrs. Prentiss Caraway and Mrs. Delia Holmes had as their guests Mrs. J. D. Nelson and children, Mrs. Rose Moore and Mrs. Sally Moore, Urania, and Mrs. J. D. Dunn, Jackson, Miss.

Fred Higdon, Little Rock, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays with his father, T. M. Higdon.

Rev. F. W. Hart spent Christmas with his family in Iowa. Mrs. Hart and children, Joyce Annette and Fletcher Thomas returned home with him.

Dr. and Mrs. Brownell and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Baton Rouge.

Among those from Bastrop who attended the Todd-Russell wedding in Shreveport were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ard, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey Todd, Jr., Mrs. Margarite Butterfield, Mrs. Will Harvey Todd, Sr., Mrs. James McCormick, Miss Katherine Todd, Messrs. John Spear, W. H. Smith, Jr., and Edward T. Sedgman, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Black and Mr. and Mrs. John Collins motored to Marion for a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oliver and family of Springhill spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Young of Richland, Miss., are visiting Mr. Young's brother, J. C. Young and Mrs. Young and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisher recently were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Buatt and children of Bonita.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sommerville of Little Rock, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Monroe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayne. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hawkins and daughter, Jerry and Billy Maroney of Monroe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mayne.

George Reed of Pensacola, Fla., enjoyed a visit with his brother, Carl Reed and Mrs. Reed.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hood during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Hood of Shreveport and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood and family of Athens.

Joe Pate, Jr., student at Louisiana Tech, is enjoying a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waters of Alexandria spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Waters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bennett.

Dr. W. V. Garnier spent Christmas with R. J. Cullen and family in New Orleans.

Mrs. Annie Moorer and family of Shreveport were called to Bastrop last week, due to the death of Mrs. Moorer's brother, Herbert Dalton.

Miss Pattie Strickland spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Strickland, in Hamburg, Ark.

Miss Billie Marie Porter of Jena is visiting the home of her sister, Mrs. Madge Adams.

Mrs. Tom Higginbotham and son of Genesee, Ill., are visiting in the home of Mrs. Higginbotham's mother, Mrs. Mamie Eldridge.

Miss Beryl Madison of Baton Rouge spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Madison, and other relatives.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. John Domino, Sr., recently were Miss Mary Francis Domino of Monroe, Mrs. Tony Parrino of Springhill, Mr. and Mrs. George Sims Montgomery of Gibsland, Mrs. Sam Scalia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scalia, Mr. and Mrs. K. Richard.

Dr. and Mrs. B. O. Griffing are enjoying an extended visit in Florida with relatives.

Miss Janet Nixon has returned from Lafayevette, where she was maid of honor in the wedding of Miss Elvira Eldridge.

Miss Bessie Noble visited her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Wood, in Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralf Boykin of Monroe and Rayville were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tillman.

Robert Stephenson of Baton Rouge was a guest this week in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. McConnell.

Mrs. J. W. DeMoss is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Wood, in Gilbert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford and daughters, Monroe, were recent visitors here in the home of Mrs. Helen V. Howell.

Joe Caldwell, Yazoo City, Miss., is visiting here with his nephews, John and Bill Caldwell, and niece, Miss Harriett Caldwell.

Mrs. T. B. Norwood and son, Charlie, Nashville, Ark., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Murray Streeter and two sons were recent visitors to Monroe and Lake Village, Ark.

The Methodist Woman's Society for Christian Service met with Mrs. Torris Eldridge. An interesting business ses-

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Sam Thomas and Dr. L. M. Bryan were visitors in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hawthorne of Rayville were guests of Mr. Hawthorne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne.

Miss Loraine Peters, a teacher in Jonesboro school, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peters.

Dallas Lowery of Alexandria spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McMillan visited Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Thomas, in Winnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thomas were recent visitors in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams had as their guests Christmas their sons from Proctor, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown visited friends in Jonesboro.

Miss Elnor Thrift, who teaches in Eros, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thrift.

Bart Hawthorne of Eros spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne.

Miss Joy Koonce Hodge is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Koonce.

Miss Louise Brooks was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Mildred Brooks, in Jonesboro.

Mrs. J. S. Bryan had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pilcher and children of Tullos, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie A. Brown of Alexandria.

Harold Thomas of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy had as her guest Miss Notrie Sinquefield of Dry Prong.

Lester Waldrip of Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Waldrip.

Chester Davidson of Junction City, Ark., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Allgood and sons, Benard and Edward, of Palacios, Tex., were recent visitors of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy, teacher in the Fisk Union school at Oak Grove, spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Miss Sallie Bryan of Tullos spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

Shannon Williams of Tullos visited her grandmother, Mrs. Ida King.

Marion Bennett of Spring Hill was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. H. A. Bennett.

Mrs. Blanchard Williams and Edgar Davis of Shreveport visited Mrs. J. W. King.

Miss Faibis Vail of Jonesboro visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vail.

Miss Ida Harrington of Lake Charles was a guest in the home of Miss Eva Harrington and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trippie and Mrs. Samlyne McCleary left by motor for Miami, Fla., for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Young of Richland, Miss., are visiting Mr. Young's brother, J. C. Young and Mrs. Young and other relatives.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Morris during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Morris, Jasper Morris and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Jr., of Camden, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Brevard Todd and children of Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. William Harrell Morris of Tallulah.

Frank Hawthorne, Jr., of Mansfield is visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hawthorne and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ridgeway and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norton and children Ronnie and Harold motored to Star City, Ark., for a visit with relatives.

Miss Lois Hood spent the holidays with her parents at Hico.

Miss Mildred Bryan of Tullos was a recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Bryan.

Kenneth Brumfield, former teacher in Quitman High school for seven years, has left for her new home in Alexandria.

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Miss Lillian Lusk of Eros is visiting her sister, Mrs. Webb Swanner.

Miss Fannie Lee McLendon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McLendon, in Indian Village.

Miss Louise Davis spent a week with her parents at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCullum of Monroe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCullum.

Mrs. Luther Terrell, English teacher in the Quitman High school for seven years, has left for her new home in Alexandria.

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Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr Star In Hit At Paramount



Co-starred by public demand! Ever since Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr romanced and separated in "Boom Town" the public has been clamoring for the two to be teamed once again. The demand is answered with the appearance together of the two stars in "Comrade X," fast-action comedy of an American newspaper correspondent in Russia who falls in love with a Russian girl who drives a street car. Opening today at the Paramount and playing through Tuesday at no advance in price.



Brought back to the Paramount for one day only, Wednesday, "North West Mounted Police" needs no introduction. Produced in glorious outdoor technicolor, the above scene is one of many exciting ones starring Madeleine Carroll, Gary Cooper, Robert Preston, Preston Foster, Akim Tamiroff, Paulette Goddard, Lynn Overman and many other top-ranking stars.

Fires were originally named! During 1940, the aircraft industry after birds and beasts. The word has delivered \$2,000,000 worth of aircraft "muskets" signified a sparrow-hawk, planes as compared to \$20,000,000 in deliveries during 1939.

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PARAMOUNT



Clark Gable's fights in "Boom Town" were just a preliminary to the scratching, hair-pulling, shin-kicking free-for-all battle he has with wildcat Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X," their first co-starring hit.

No holds are barred in this wife vs. husband fracas. Here Miss Lamarr tries her hand at a bit of ju jitsu, hoping to hurl Gable over her shoulder. This does not quite come off.

All else failing, the infuriated damsel resorts to the woman's maidenly prerogative of kicking her opponent in the shins. Miss Lamarr looks as though she weren't fooling—

Gable looks as though he can take it!

Down for the count of ten! Gable throws in the towel and Miss Lamarr is the WINNAH! This is only one of the many laugh-filled episodes in the story of an American correspondent's adventures in Russia.



Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour, Linda Darnell, Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Roscoe Ates and Ben Carter all appear together in the film as Saturday Evening Post story, "Chad Hanna," which plays Thursday and Friday on the Paramount screen. In circus technician, "Chad Hanna" is the story of "Red Wheels Rolling," which is a vivid, tender and colorful story of the circus and the people who take part in it.

'Comrade X' Is Hilarious New Picture

Adventures Of Newspaper Cor-
respondent And Russian
Girl Told

WITH Clark Gable cast in another adventurous action role as an American newspaperman in Russia, and Hedy Lamarr playing her first starring comedy part as a Moscow girls street car "musket," "Comrade X" opens today at the Paramount theater for an engagement of three days.

Every scene, every situation and every line of dialogue is played for laughs. Gable's reporter, like most movie newspapermen, appears on the surface to be a doce, but really isn't. The Kremlin is hot under the collar because some unknown correspondent is sending out items about revolts and famines. This is not considered cricket by the OGPU. If the culprit can be found, he suddenly will be taken off with pneumonia.

Gable is not a suspect, being a general tipper whose dispatches are

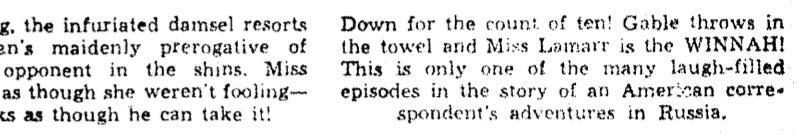
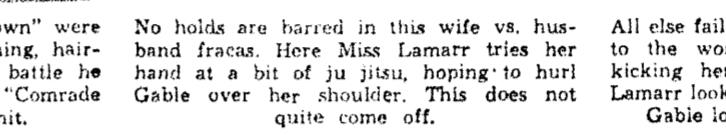
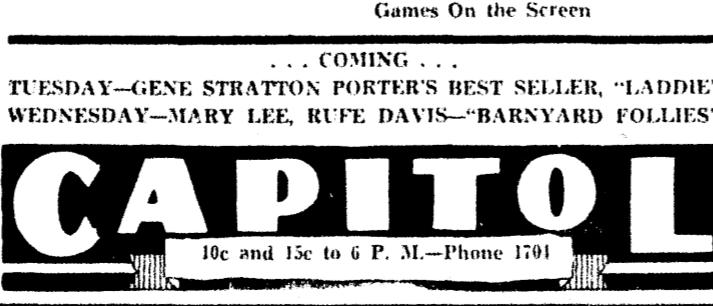
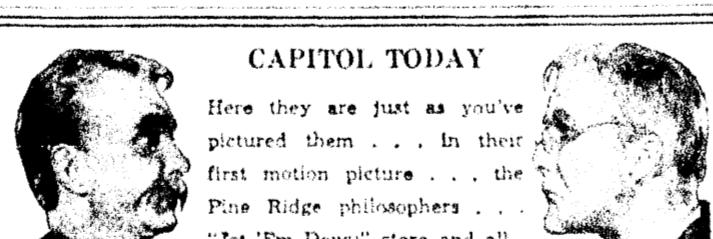
the censor's joy, for they say absolutely nothing. Then he meets Miss Lamarr, a Russian girl with flaming ideals. This complicates both their lives. In the end, they find themselves in the Kremlin dungeon, followed by a riotous escape in a Russian army tank.

The big surprise of the film is Miss Lamarr, who changes type radically to run the gamut of comical assignments. She has a chair-throwing, rough-and-tumble fight with Gable, one with another girl, operates a street car and drives a tank over hill and dale. When she joins Gable in his dungeon, beats there is never an idle moment.

Oscar Homolka, internationally famous actor, heads the supporting cast in the role of the head of the secret police, with other interesting parts played by Felix Bressart, who recently scored in "Escape," and Eve Arden, remembered as the heroine of the Marx Brothers' laugh epic, "The Circus."

The picture was directed by King Vidor, his first since the sensational and successful "North West Mounted Police," with Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynn Overman, George Bancroft, Len Chaney, Jr., and Walter Hampden.

CHURCH TO HONOR KIPLING
GLENDALE, Calif.—A reproduction of a 25th century Norman church in England will be erected in Forest Lawn Memorial Park here as a tribute to Rudyard Kipling.



Down for the count of ten! Gable throws in the towel and Miss Lamarr is the WINNAH! This is only one of the many laugh-filled episodes in the story of an American correspondent's adventures in Russia.

Today and Monday at the Capitol, radio's "Lum and Abner" hit the high spot for a heart-gripping drama in "Dreaming Out Loud." First Monroe showing with a strong supporting cast, including Bobs Watson, Frank Craven, Frances Langford and Phil Harris. The above is one of the touching scenes of "Dreaming Out Loud."



The Marx Brothers "Go West" Saturday at the Paramount, with Diana Lewis and John Carroll of New Orleans in their latest, funniest "buck-up America" comedy of the great outdoors, where they are the big, bold "glad men" of the West, with wide-open faces. Only for those with a grand sense of humor.



Another first Monroe showing for Tuesday at the Capitol, Gene Stratton-Porter's beloved "Laddie" starring Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore and Irish Joan Carroll as "Little Sister." In "Laddie," three of fiction's most delightful characters appear to thrill and please. A "must-see" picture for the entire family.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X," with Oscar Homolka, Felix Bressart, Eve Arden, Sig Ruman and Natasha Lytess.

WEDNESDAY—Gary Cooper and Madeleine Carroll in "North West Mounted Police," with Paulette Goddard, Preston Foster, Robert Preston, Akim Tamiroff, Lynn Overman, George Bancroft, Len Chaney, Jr., and Walter Hampden.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—Henry Fonda, Dorothy Lamour and Linda Darnell in "Chad Hanna," with Guy Kibbee, Jane Darwell, John Carradine, Ted North, Roscoe and Ben Carter.

SATURDAY—The Marx Brothers in "Go West," with John Carroll, Diana Lewis, Walter Woolf King, Robert Barrat and June MacCloy.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Mervyn Douglas and Rosalind Russell in "This Thing Called Love."

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud," with Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bobs Watson and Phil Harris.

TUESDAY—"Laddie," with Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore, Joan Carroll and Spring Byington.

WEDNESDAY—"Barnyard Follies," with Mary Lee, Rufe Davis, June Storey, Joe Prouty, Victor Kilian, Joan Woodbury, "Alfalfa" Switzer, Robert Homans, Dorothy Harrison and the Kidoozers.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY—"Hullabaloo," with Frank Morgan, Virginia Grey, Dan Dailey, Jr., Billie Burke, Lydia Westman, Ann Morris, Donald Meek, Robert Owen and Charles Holland. Also "World in Flames," a war pictorial.

SATURDAY—Charles Starrett in "West of Abilene," with Marjorie Cooley and Sons of the Pioneers.

STRAND THEATER'S WEST MONROE

TODAY—**STORY** Cary Grant, Martha Scott, Cedric Hardwick in "The Howards of Virginia"; James Stevenson in "Margot Stevenson in "Mabel's Boys"; John Garfield, Frances Farmer, "Flowering Gold"; Lana Turner, John Shelton in "We Who Are Young"; Bob Livingston, Raymond Hatton, Duncan Renaldo as the Three Mesquiteers in "Heros of the Saddle".

Tuesday and Wednesday—**OUR TOWN** Dennis Morgan, George Tobias, Elizabeth Taylor in "Rivers End"; Fred Scott in "Knight of the Range".

Thursday and Friday—Eddie Albert, Wayne Morris, Jane Wyman, Rosemary Lane in "An Angel From Texas".

Lum, Abner Film Opens At Capitol

Dreaming Out Loud Stars
Famed Radio Team,
Frances Langford

BRINGING one of radio's favorite

teams, Lum and Abner, to the screen in a timely dramatic comedy, RKO Radio's "Dreaming Out Loud" comes to the Capitol today. Featured in top roles with Lum and Abner in the story of life in Pine Ridge are Frances Langford, Frank Craven, Bobs Watson and Phil Harris.

The story, one of humor and drama, revolves around the efforts of Lum and Abner to aid their neighbors and friends by buying a mobile hospital unit for Pine Ridge. The two old storekeepers, Lum and Abner, find themselves thrust into a rapidly moving drama that takes them homespun ingenitely to the utmost when they attempt to aid their friend, Frank Craven, who portrays a small town doctor.

When Irving Bacon, the town drunk, reforms and becomes Pine Ridge's constable all because his small daughter, Sheila Sheldon, becomes the victim of a hit-and-run driver, Lum and Abner decide Pine Ridge needs a mobile hospital unit. They enlist the aid of Frances Langford, the postmistress, and her fiance, Robert Wilcox. But the town's richest woman, Clara Blandick, threatens to haul them into court, and they have to broadcast an appeal to all adults born in Pine Ridge before they can get their camp-

aigne moving.

Meanwhile the old doctor becomes paralyzed and Lum and Abner have to serve as his hands in performing an operation which saves the life of Bobs Watson, small brother of Frances Langford. How a doctor gives his life for a patient, how young lovers find

their happiness through tragedy, how a death-driver is trapped, all Lum and Abner could reasonably handle.

But there is the brand of humor too for which Lum and Abner are noted. An invitation to hilarity is provided by Abner with his "one man checker game." The two "old gentle men" find time in their adventures to demonstrate such laugh-provoking situations as a different way to count eggs, "cleaning a la Sherlock Holmes" and "a new way to wrap packages."

Frances Langford, in addition to her dramatic contribution as the postmistress, brings her voice with the title song, "Dreaming Out Loud."

All the flavor of America's small towns has been given this original screening by Barry Trivers, Roger D. Andrews and Howard Green under the direction of Harold Young. Jack Vinton and Sam Coslow produce for RKO Radio release.

NOTED SOPRANO HELD IN OCCUPIED FRANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The absence of Mme. Germaine Lubin from scheduled appearances with the Metropolitan Opera this season has finally been explained by a letter written days ago by the French soprano, who was in Nazi-occupied France and could not obtain a passport.

"I am heartbroken that it is in

possible for me, for the moment, to leave occupied France," Mme. Lubin said in the letter received yesterday by Edward Johnson, Metropolitan general manager. "Let me hope I will be able to sing at the Metropoli-

tan next season."

The 30-year-old Paris opera star signing with the Metropolitan in March was greatly acclaimed.

ANCIENT SWORD IS FOUND
GRIMSBY, Tex.—(AP)—A saber-type used by warriors from the time of Charlemagne to the Spaniard conquest of the new world recent

was uncovered on a farm near here.

'I AM' LEADERS STILL CHARGED

Jurist Overrules Motions For Instructed Verdicts Of Acquittal

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(P)—Nine leaders of the "I Am" movement still faced mail fraud charges today, following denial by United States District Judge Leon R. Yankwich of their motions for instructed verdicts of acquittal.

Judge Yankwich yesterday eliminated Grant Lewis as a defendant in the trial, but held the jury should determine the good faith of the others, including Mrs. Edna W. Ballard, widow of the founder of the organization, and their son, Donald.

He instructed the jury to return to court Monday afternoon, when he said he would rule on various defense motions to strike parts of the government's testimony.

The ruling came at the end of a day's arguments on the motions, during which Charles R. Carr, defense attorney, contended that money received from nearly 3,000,000 followers of the "I Am" movement was presented voluntarily as "love gifts," or paid for its publications.

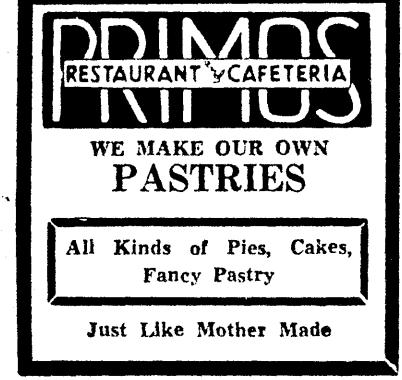
He declared the question at issue was whether sale of the books constituted a fraud on the public. Such income, he asserted, was used largely in furtherance of the movement.

"Ballard has passed on, and it is now impossible to disprove that he had the experiences set forth in the books," Carr argued. "The main question is not whether he had such experiences, but whether Mrs. Ballard believed them and in good faith presented them to their followers."

Since highly trained medical men and other scientists are unable to determine whether messages can be received from some other world, the defense attorney contended, it would not be proper to permit a jury of laymen to decide the question.

"All the evidence points to the indisputable fact that the Ballards taught their followers to live clean, to be godly and to have brotherly love," Carr said.

The state seal of New Hampshire features the frigate Raleigh, built in the neighboring state of Maine.



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Kitty Foyle

A Novel by Christopher Morley Now an RKO Radio Picture

Uncle Elmer was certainly damn decent to me. It must have been a shock to him to have kids frolicking round the place after that orderly routine of his. Even each of his golf clubs had a little shammy pouch tied over its head so it wouldn't get rusty. He spent so much energy on details like that he had no time left to enjoy the game. He put out a croquet set for us on his sacred lawn, and I can see now how patient he was picking up bobby pins and the caps of coke bottles. He had genius for choosing the wrong kind of clothes, tweeds, but when they scratched their heads I noticed their hair was different, I

were some other high school kids in the car, going to places like Galva and Keweenaw, even Aurora, on vacation visits. I sat just behind them and joined in the conversation but I felt very superior, I was going all the way to Philly.

I had plenty of time to window-shop the Union depot in Chicago. That always seems to me the real navel of America. I'm still surprised when we take it we take it for granted red-caps should be colored people. At first I supposed they were pale imitations but when they scratched their heads I noticed their hair was different,



Kitty Foyle prepares herself to become a "white-collar girl." (Ginger Rogers as Kitty.)

he always had an overcoat with a velvet collar, it made my spine creep to see it rub his pink neck. He shaved and studied the models of sleeping car sections so I wouldn't act like a greenhorn. I hung onto my suitcase until my arm ached because I was afraid if I gave it to a redcap he'd ask if I was taking the Limited, which I wasn't. The Limited's extra-fare. I got that good old afternoon train, they call it The General now, it makes Philly at breakfast time.

CHAPTER VI
But wasn't it grand and gorgeous to get back to Philly that first time, after nine months away. Uncle took me down to that same old morning rattler and I went to Chicago alone. Lena packed a lunch for me because she said the news butcher's sandwiches at Princeton weren't good enough. There

bought a cheap souvenir ashtray for Pop at the Fred Harvey place and

studied the models of sleeping car

sections so I wouldn't act like a green-

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The General now, it makes Philly at

breakfast time.

That time I really took in the ride; I'd been too sick to notice. Probably I didn't realize it all at once, but those different sensations of the trip were registering on me.

At North Philly there were the Old

Man and Mac, just like when I went

away. Even the platform was still wet,

as though that thundershower had

lasted all the meantime. They were

hosing it for a hot day. The Old Man

must have been up most of the night

so as to be sure to meet me, arthritic and all. Well, he says, "I've had plenty

of training. Watchman, what of the night?"

Seeing him again I noticed he looked

old. There were lines in his forehead

I didn't know about before. He didn't

like the heat and that vein was jumpy

in the soft place on his temple. Maybe

he noticed soft places in me too, he

said "Kitty, you begin to look like a

female." We had breakfast in the sta-

tion restaurant, and as usual I went over to the marble fountain in the waiting room looking for a drink and found no water in it.

Oh it's good, seeing things again you've been carrying in your mind all the while and didn't even know you knew. It's like when you lay down a lighted cigarette; you cruise round the apartment doing this and that but something inside remembers about the cigarette and you always come back to pick it up just in time. At least I do, Wyn always noticed.

Pop had a button off his vest. Now I was the woman in the family and that sort of thing was up to me. He always put any buttons that fell off in the old pink and gilt moustache cup on the left end of the kitchen shelf. I expected to find plenty of them, and I was right. "Mac's been sewing on buttons for me," he said, "but he figures every other one is enough."

The house was pretty dusty but old Myrtle had done a job of cleaning in my room. I could smell hot shingles on the roof, same as always; and there was the little narrow window over the side entry that gave me a glimpse out on the street. And the old faded photograph of Mother when she was still a young lady in Germantown before she married into Frankford. That's quite a gulf, if you don't know it.

That little strip of window was what I used to look at when I woke up mornings as a kid. The old wooden bed, with slats, was set so I could just see through it. There wasn't any blind on that window—it wasn't a real window, just a pane let into a joggle in the wall. I was waiting for Mother to come and call me to get dressed. It was a nice safe feeling. Now I couldn't quite feel that way again. Mother was gone, and I was sort of split up between Frankford and Manitou, and Pop was getting old and a bit queer. Just for a moment, as I unpacked my suitcase, and that's a queer feeling, if you stop to think about it, the way things change their meaning while they go traveling, the train I'd been on seemed the only real thing I had. I was rummaging to get out Pop's ashtray and sorry because I hadn't thought to bring anything for Mac or Myrtle and I wanted to cry. I think that was one of the first times I didn't understand myself. Maybe I never will. Maybe it's better not to. I heard old Pop fighting to get upstairs, hanging onto the banister and cursing; it took him so long to crab-walk up that I got my eyes smoothed out and had his present ready for him. Come to think of it, a kid of 14 can be a pretty good actress. I couldn't do it now, once you let the flood go over the dam you never get back that tight holding-power.

I think as a matter of fact poor old Pop was lonely to see some female. He was pleased once when I called him a softsoil crab. He was just learning to let down his armor. He took a quick look at the picture. "Mother is in the dresser and then back at me. My trunk was there already. Uncle sent it by express in advance, and Pop sat and watched me unpack. You can usually tell the way a man's mind is running by what he pretends to make fun of. I was proud of some new summer dresses Aunt Hattie and I picked out at the Mode in Paris which was Manitou's big number for Girls and Misses. Pop saw the labels, "I suppose that means Paris, Illinois." He was tickled, to death, to see clothes again, but what he said was: "When I look at young girls and think of all the crazy things they're going to have to wear before they get through, I wonder they have the courage to grow up."

Pop lay down to get some rest, and I straightened up my stuff and then I straightened to Myrtle on the back steps while she cut string beans. We had a full blast about the Middle West, because I put to use it again Griscom Street looked a bit small compared to Thanksgiving Avenue. I told her about high school, and about Bernie in his uniform.

That night after supper we sat out on the porch, Pop in the old green rocker and me on a mat on the steps. Lena McFaggart and Nellie Simmons stopped by to give me a once-over but I didn't like Nellie any better than I had before. They tried to give me a song-and-dance about big times at Frankford but I came right back with some Manitou dope. They boasted about their school song and like a fool I hummed Old Manitou three times. That was a humiliation because they squawked with laughter and said it was only the tune of Maryland, My Maryland. "Never you mind, Kitty," said Pop when they'd gone. "They don't plump out the way you nice cornfed Illinois gals do. Tell me all about Pattysheils and Melly Scharf, and you can throw in a little information about Elmer and Hattie."

You know, the old man was smart. He knew when to treat a kid of fourteen like a woman and when to treat her like a baby. That's not so easy.

The old man and I went down to the Shore. We went down by bus to Tidewood, I guess I'm a slob at heart because when I used to try to tell Wyn about the Shore I always found it hard to say it was Tidewood where we stayed. Of course Wyn's kind of people don't think there is any Shore unless just the right part of Cape May. Anywhere else the ocean is sort of polluted. Sure, Tidewood's a terrible place and terrible people, but somehow the Ocean seems to have forgiven them. Wyn got the idea after while, because I remember him saying one time we stopped on a lonely beach. God must have loved the ocean. He made so much of it. Wyn, you blessed, how could you quote Lincoln? He was such plain folks, and from Illinois too.

The sun was good for the old man, and when he wasn't worrying about me we were swell company. It's all just whiteness and heat in my mind now, and the cutting edge of that grass. Funny to hold a song in your mind and keep it that way always. Pop with his face in the black shade of the umbrella and the rest of him cooking. His beard didn't grow fast enough to prevent him getting burned and the red showed through the gizelle. The place was doing him good; he wasn't drinking too much, and he was taking bicarb for his arthritis or sciatica or whatever it was, and it seemed to help. Oh, he'd get his moods, they'd come down on him like fog, that's the Irish of it I guess. Then all of a sudden he'd snap out of it, I'd feel him looking at me and he'd say: "Be's you got bugs?"

Of course I made the proper answer: "Sure I am."

He says, "Everybody do!"

That was the signal that meant

Everything's hunky-dory, let's talk.

Maybe I was a little shy, but he'd

'NO FOREIGN WAR' PLEA BRINGS SUPPORTERS



Verne Marshall, chairman of the "no foreign war" committee, reading some of the thousands of telegrams received at his Cedar Rapids, Ia., home, in answer to his broadcast request for names, the names of "common people of the great Middle West" were to be used as signers of a telegram sent to President Roosevelt. At the right sits his 4-year-old son, John.

'YELLOW HORNET' CAUGHT BY F. B. I.

Youth Held On Federal Warrant After Threatening Betty Grable

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(P)—A tall sickly youth whom federal bureau of investigation agents said referred to himself as "the Yellow Hornet" was held today on a federal warrant which charged that he threatened to harm beauteous Betty Grable of the screen unless she paid \$2,000.

FBI agents identified him as 18-year-old James Willard Porter, now in custody at Washington, Pa., his home near Pittsburgh, pending arraignment before a United States commissioner here.

FBI Agent Samuel K. McKee said the threat was contained in a letter mailed to Miss Grable's Hollywood studio December 6. He said the letter, read in part:

"You have been selected by me, the Yellow Hornet, to pay the sum of \$2,000. The amount will be sent by special delivery, any way you prefer."

"This is not a joke, but strict business. If you, however, don't send this money *** I will personally come out and get you."

The FBI said in a statement that bearded Miss Grable, five residents of Washington, Pa., including a ward of the juvenile court, had received letters similarly written by Porter. The statement continued:

"Porter has admitted writing approximately 36 letters, many of which informed the addressees that they had been selected for membership in the Yellow Hornets club."

"Other letters contained instructions relative to assignments for the recipients to carry out as well as threats."

of injury should they fail. In addition to the money demanded of Betty Grable, \$2,000 was demanded from one of the victims located in Washington, Pa."

Friends of Porter, who lived at Washington with his widowed mother and four older sisters, said they never heard of the "Yellow Hornets club" mentioned.

The Rev. David Morris, Baptist clergyman, acting as spokesman for the family, said:

"Illness compelled James to leave high school two years ago. He has been very sick, complaining of a severe pain in the head. He spent some time in a tuberculosis sanatorium."

"He is very timid and very nice, coming from a splendid family. This incident was evidently just a boyish prank and is a great shock to everybody."

POLICE INVESTIGATE TWO AUTO BURGLARIES

Theft of a combination portable radio was being investigated yesterday by local police. Russell Bowman, 50 Jordan street, Shreveport, reported Friday night that the radio was taken from his automobile, parked on Harrison street. He described it as a brown and white Crosley with a leatherette covering.

A combination pocket and car clock was reported stolen Friday afternoon from an automobile belonging to P. G. Marine, Marine Jewelry company, parked in front of the Marine post office. The clock was described as a Westclox with a yellow gold stem and pearly in a red case.

The American Institute of Laundering reports that human hair is stronger than that of any animal.

**THE PLACE
TO GO FOR A
BIG TIME**

No Cover Charge
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PHONE 8143

ALIEN REGISTRATION FIGURES ARE GIVEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(P)—G. Harrison, alien registration director, reported today that registration and fingerprint records of 4,720,282 non-citizens residing in the continental United States had been received here.

Thousands more of the records were expected yet to come in from distant parts of the country. The four-month registration period ended at midnight December 26.

Records also have been received from 21,423 aliens who registered at American consular offices in all parts of the world as a prerequisite for obtaining visas to enter the United States. In addition, Harrison reported the registration of 45,678 alien seamen at ports of entry. Foreign seamen must register once a year to be entitled to come ashore.

The original estimate of the number of aliens in the continental United States was 3,600,000. Harrison attributed the excess to registration by aliens who entered the country illegally and to those by persons doubtful of their citizenship status.

JANE WYMAN BECOMES MOTHER ON BIRTHDAY

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 4.—(P)—A daughter was born to Film Actress Jane Wyman today on the mother's 27th birthday.

Dr. Robert Blackman, the attending physician, said the mother and child were doing well.

"We were so sure it would be a boy," said the father, Actor Ronald Reagan, "that we haven't even got a name for it—I mean, for her."

Pause... Refresh

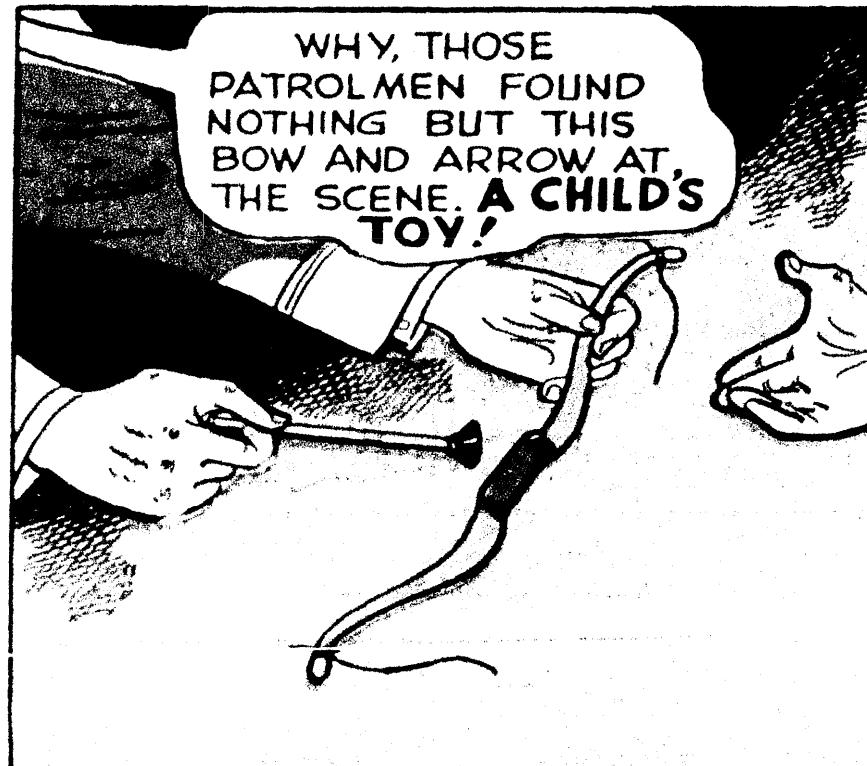
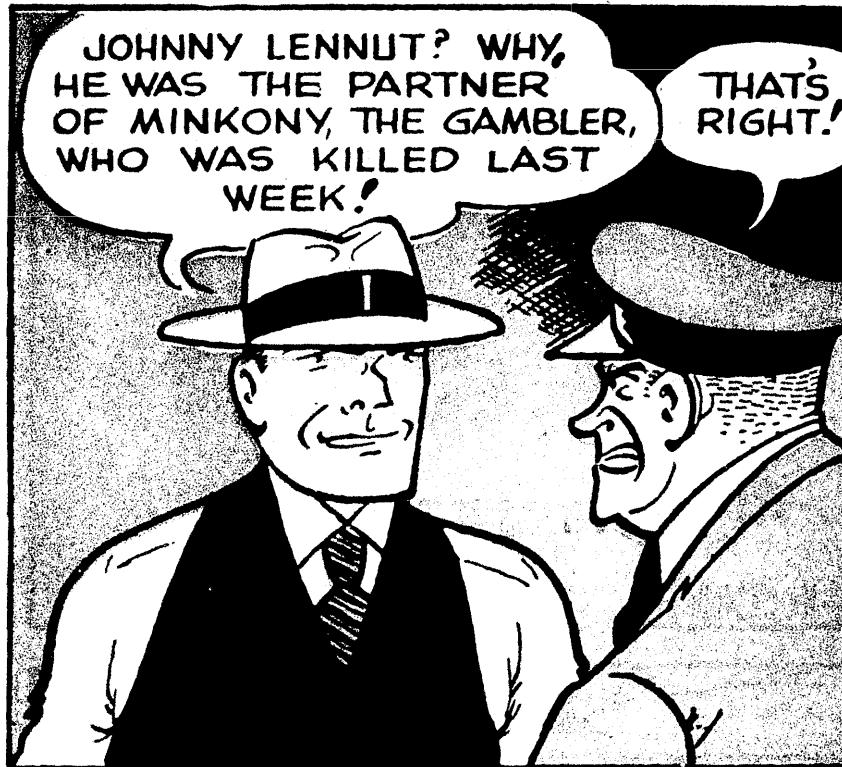
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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

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INTO THE CRATER



AS TOWRIT'S MEN SEIZED LEECIA, A TOWER OF FLAMES SHOT UP FROM THE SEETHING CRATER. THE GUARDS FELL BACK IN PANIC. "COWARDS!" SCREAMED TOWRIT: "I'LL THROW HER IN MYSELF!"



HE SPRANG AT THE GIRL.
TARZAN INTERCEPTED HIM. THEY LOCKED
IN COMBAT—ON THE EDGE OF THE CRATER!



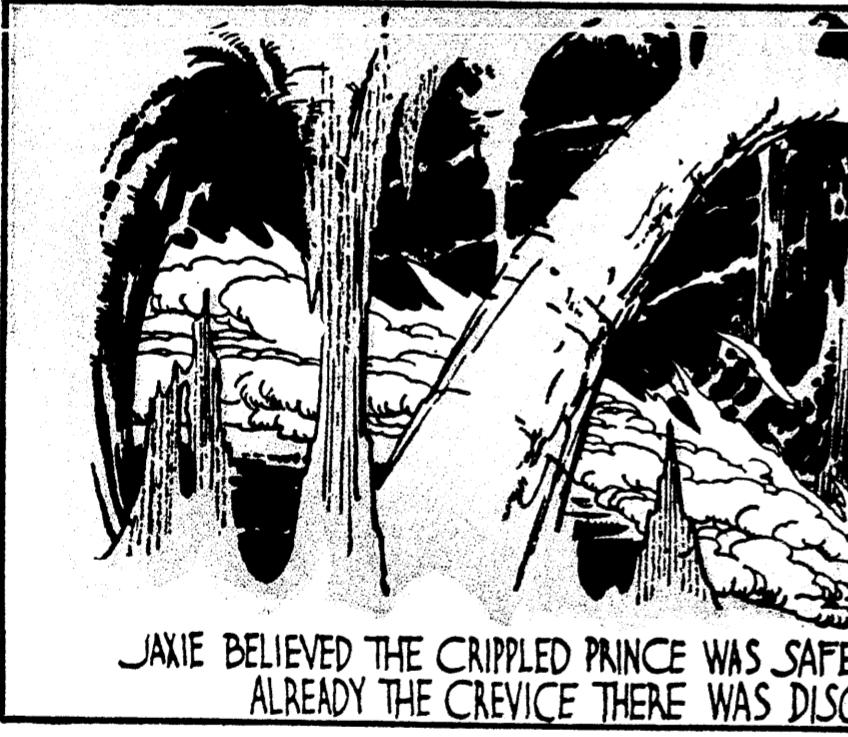
MEANWHILE FAITHFUL JAXIE WAITED THROUGH
THE FEARFUL NIGHT FOR TARZAN'S RETURN!



AND NOW HE SLIPPED INTO THE CITY, VOWING TO HELP
HIS FRIEND. HE FOUND THE PEOPLE FOOLISHLY CALM.



"THE FIRE GOD WILL BE APPEASED," THEY SAID, "WHEN TARZAN
AND THE ALIEN PRINCESS ARE FLUNG INTO HIS MAW."



JAXIE BELIEVED THE CRIPPLED PRINCE WAS SAFE IN THE CAVERN. HE WAS MISTAKEN.
ALREADY THE CREVICE THERE WAS DISGORGING MOLTEN LAVA.



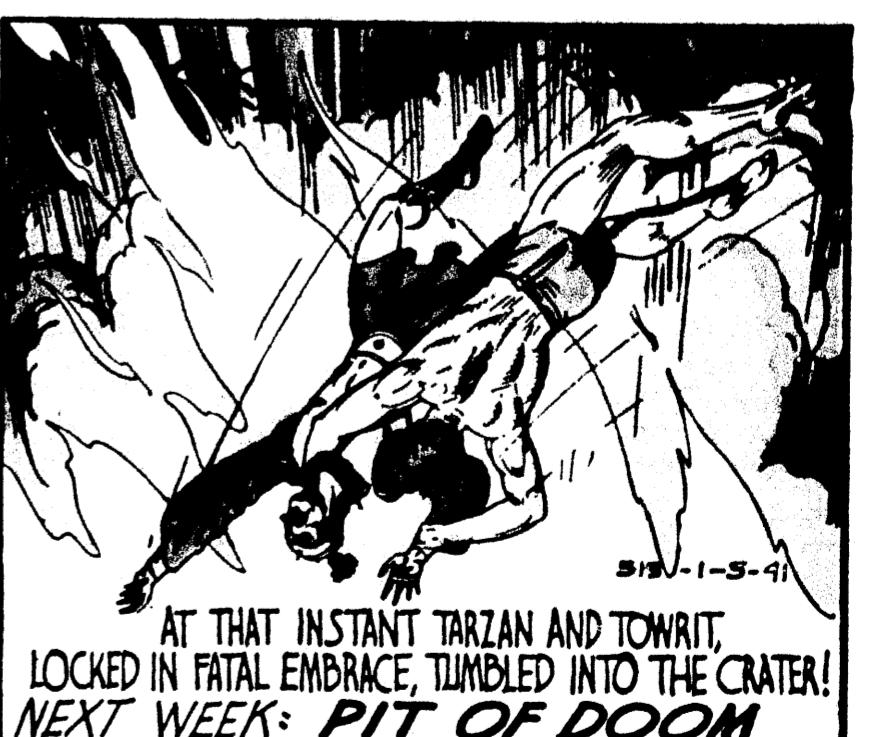
TANNY CRAWLED INTO THE OPEN. IN THIS WORLD OF TERROR HIS
MIND CENTERED ON ONE HOPE--IF HE COULD ONLY FIND TARZAN!



FOR MONTHS THE BOY
BELIEVED HE'D NEVER WALK
AGAIN. BUT HIS AILMENT
WAS MORE MENTAL THAN
PHYSICAL.



HOGARTH—
NOW, ELECTRIFIED BY FRIGHT, HE LEAPED UP AND RAN
TOWARD THE DOOMED CITY, CRYING, "TARZAN! TARZAN!"



AT THAT INSTANT TARZAN AND TOWRIT,
LOCKED IN FATAL EMBRACE, TUMBLED INTO THE CRATER!
NEXT WEEK: PIT OF DOOM



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JOE PALOOKA

By HAM FISHER



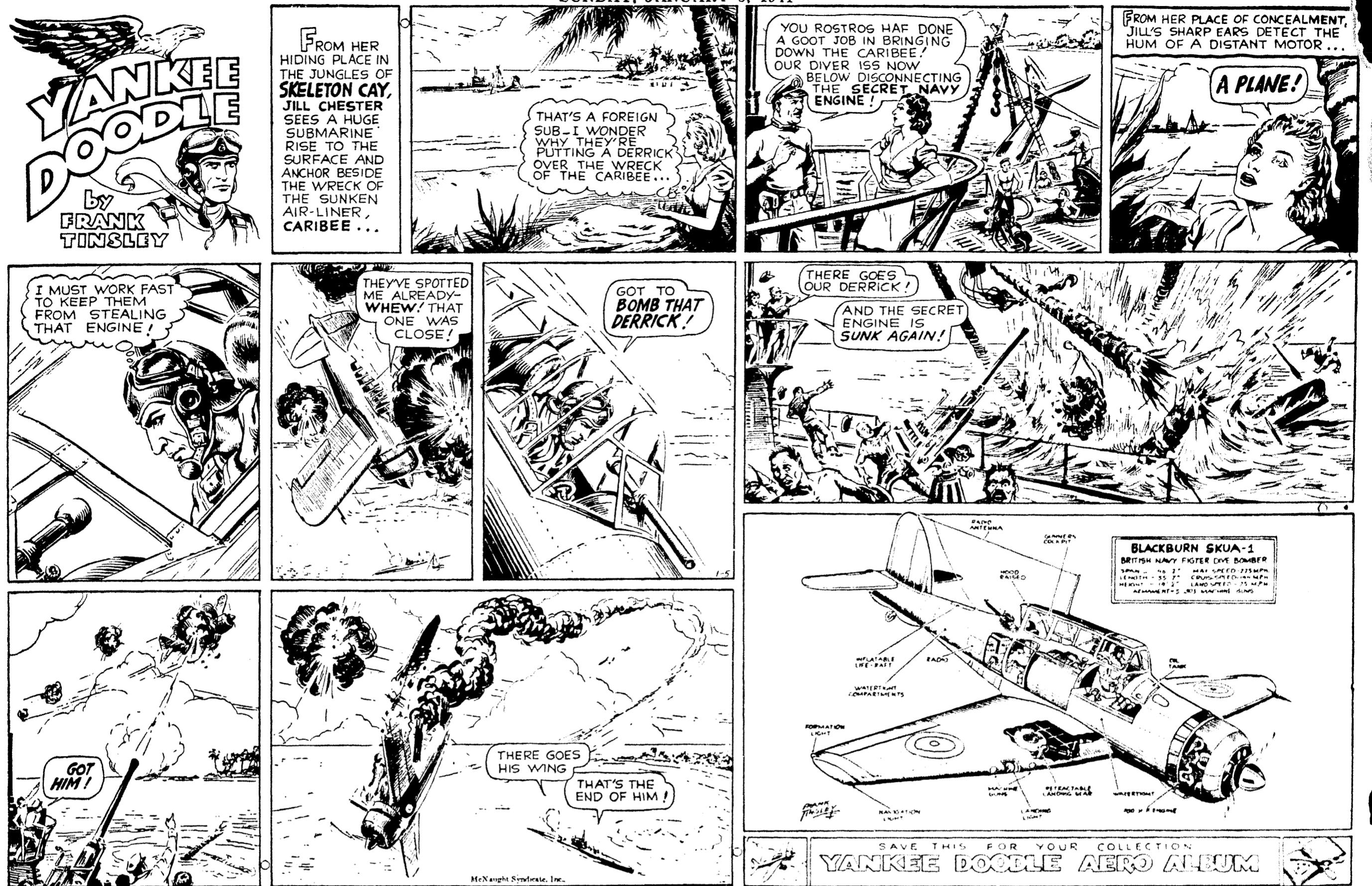
MUTT AND JEFF After All, the Old Lunch Wagon Ain't So Bad. By BUD FISHER



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YANKEE DOODLE

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DIXIE DUGAN

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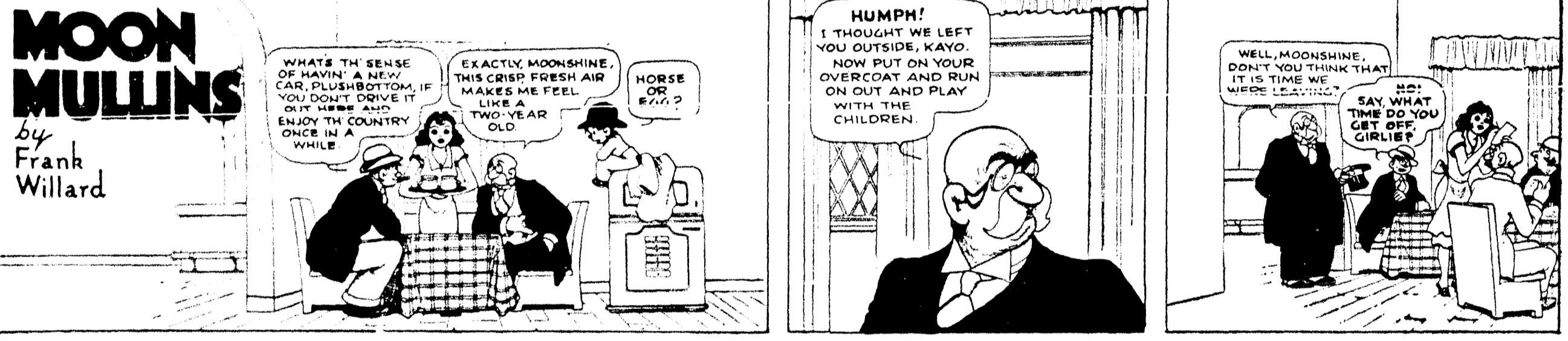
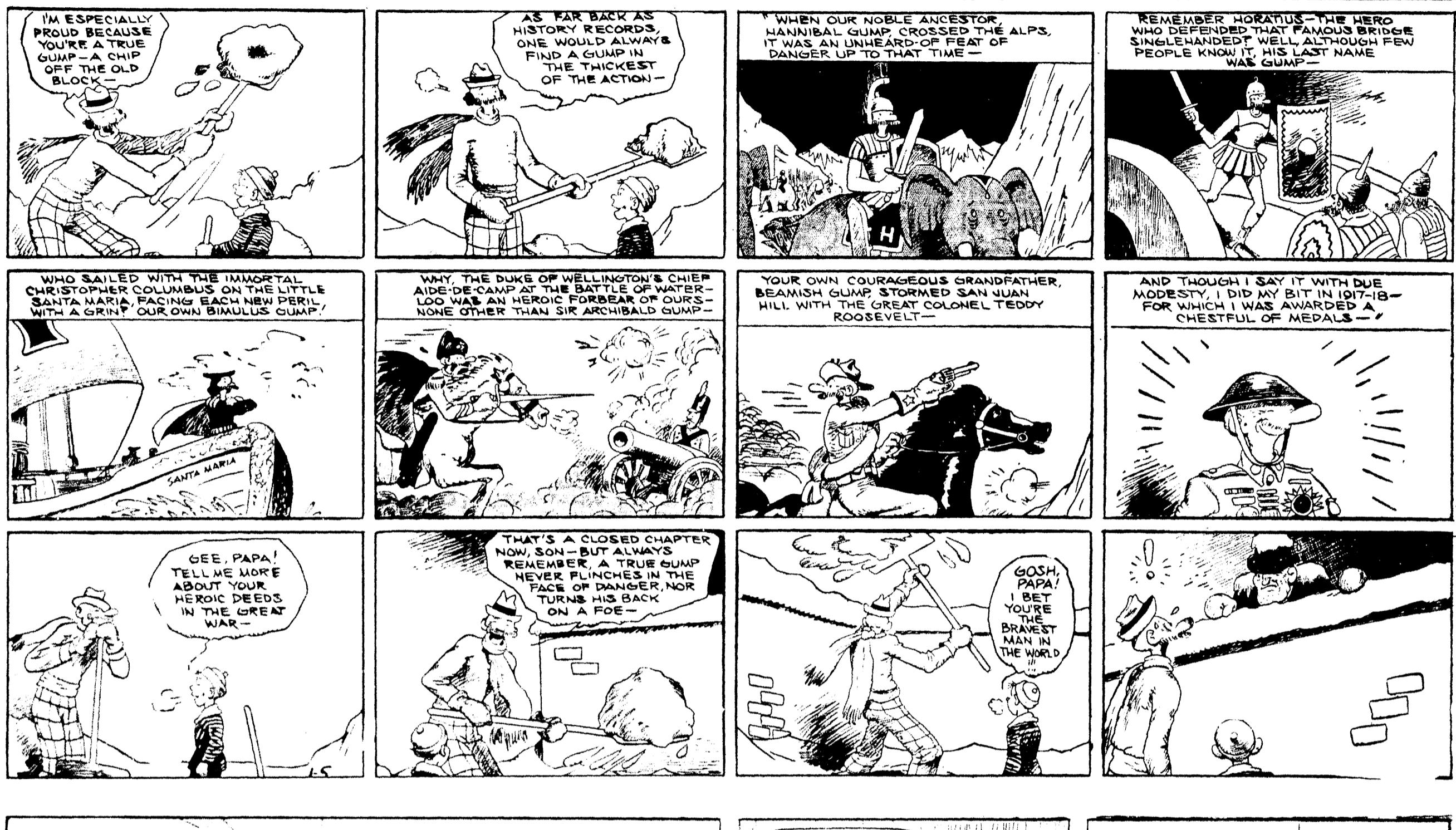


THE GUMP

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SO YOU THOUGHT
YOUR PAPA DIDN'T
LOVE YOU ANY MORE -
AND THAT HE WASN'T
PROUD OF THE BRAVERY
WHICH YOU SHOWED
ON YOUR RECENT
ADVENTURE

GAR EDSON

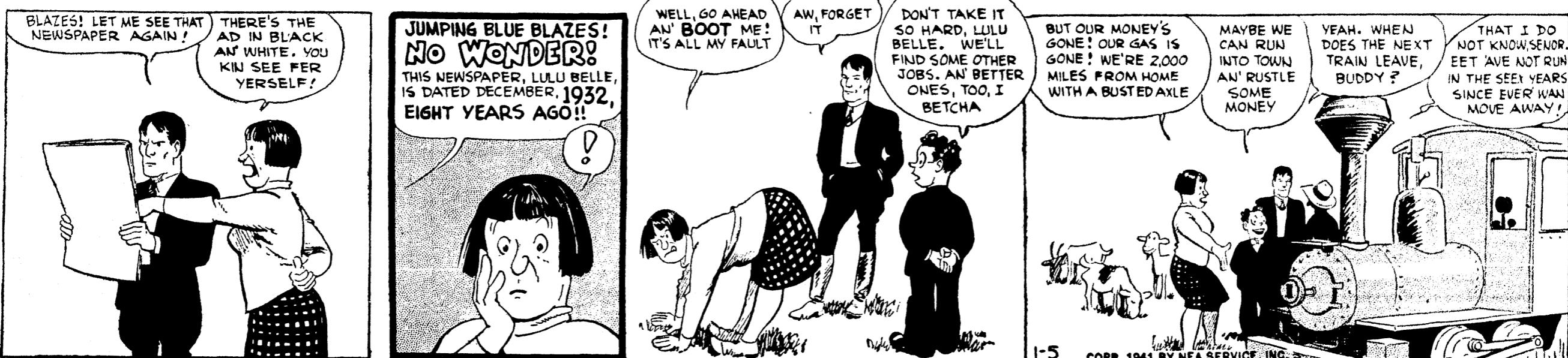
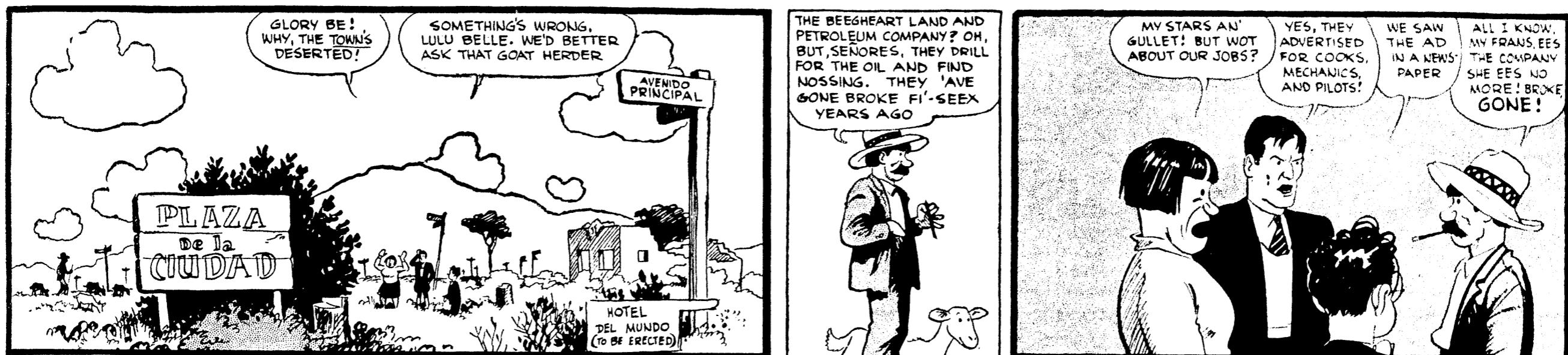
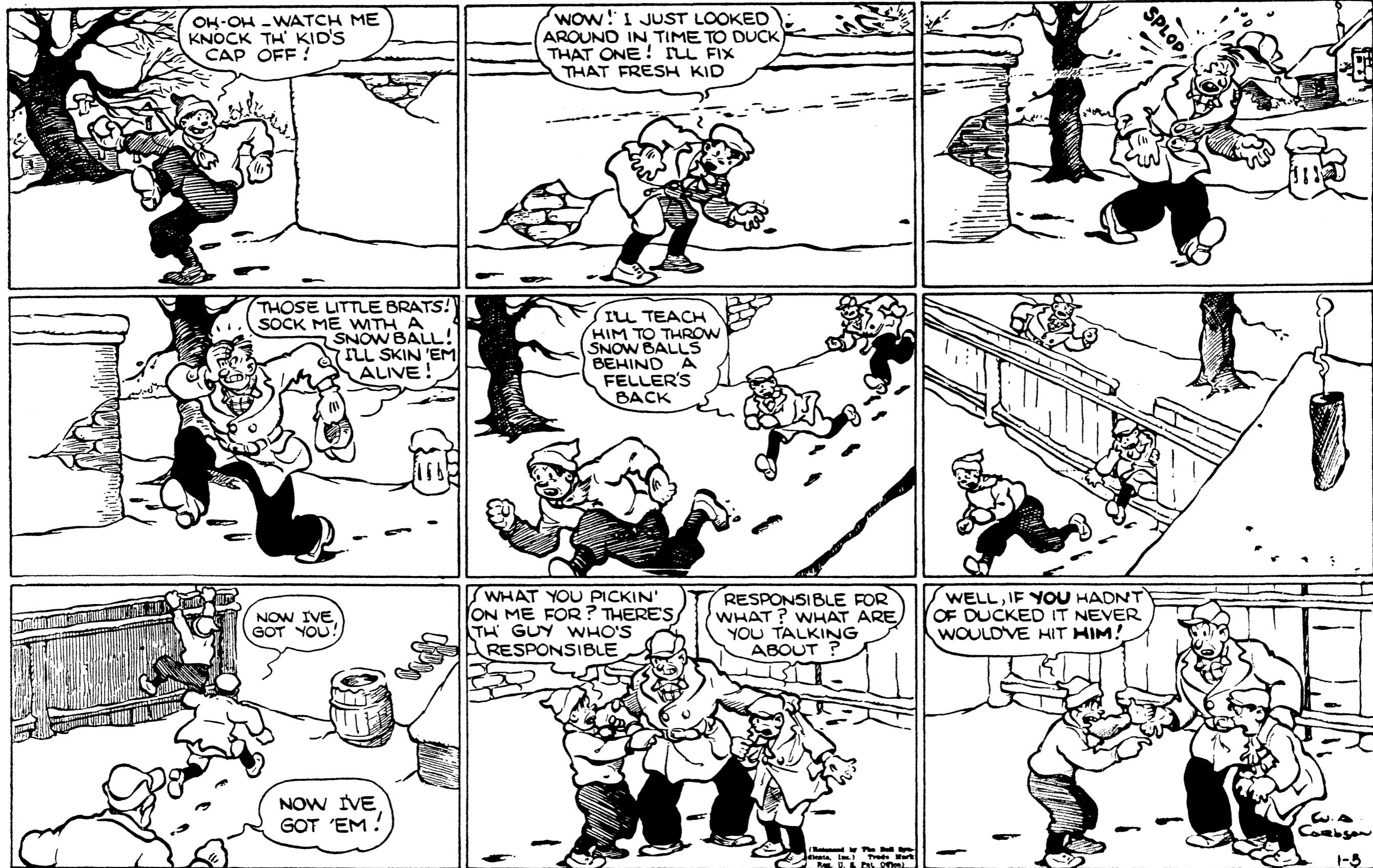


THE NEBBS

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Some Reasoning

By SOL HESS



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YOU AND ALVIN CAN TAKE THESE PACKAGES HOME AND THEN COME RIGHT BACK... I'LL HAVE SEVERAL MORE FOR YOU TO CARRY BY THEN!... AND DON'T DELAY, BECAUSE I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH MY HAIRDRESSER IN ONE HOUR!

BUT, MARTHA, THERE'S A STORM RAGING, AND YOU KNOW WHAT THIS WEATHER DOES TO MY LUMBAGO!... DRAT IT ALL!

FAW! MAKING A HUMAN PACK HORSE OUT OF... GOSH, UNCLE AMOS, I CAN HARDLY SEE IN THIS STORM! WE'LL GET LOST, WON'T WE?

FINDING OUR WAY HOME IS THE LEAST OF MY WORRIES, ALVIN! WHAT I STRONGLY OBJECT TO IS ALL THIS UNNECESSARY EFFORT!... JUST STICK CLOSE TO ME AND I'LL LEAD YOU DIRECTLY TO OUR FRONT DOOR!

BUT HOW CAN YOU FIND YOUR TUSH, MY LAD? I HAVE A SENSE OF DIRECTION STREETS, UNCLE AMOS, WHEN THAT IS POSITIVELY UNCANNY! WHY, ONCE, IN THE JUNGLES OF MALAYA...

...I WAS HUNTING A RARE SPECIES OF TAPIR. WHEN I BECAME TEMPORARILY BLINDED BY A SUDDEN STROKE OF A STRANGE FEVER! I WAS MILES FROM CAMP, BUT MY "HUMAN COMPASS" SIXTH SENSE DIRECTED ME STRAIGHT TO OUR CAMP!

ANOTHER TIME IN THE DESERT WASTES OF ARABIA, A SAND-STORM AROSE, SO TERRIFIC THAT I COULD NOT EVEN OPEN MY EYES! IN SPITE OF THIS, I REACHED MY DESTINATION WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST DIFFICULTY!

SHOULDN'T WE BE ALMOST HOME BY NOW, UNCLE AMOS? I SAY! HAR-RUMPH!

WELL, ALVIN, ACCORDING TO MY INFALLIBLE CALCULATIONS, WE ARE NOW WITHIN A FEW FEET OF OUR OWN FRONT STEPS!

GEE WHIZ, UNCLE AMOS, WE'RE BACK WHERE WE STARTED FROM!

EH? WHAT'S THAT? WHY, CERTAINLY IT'S ME, MARTHA, IT'S YOU! YOU BIG SEA MY WORD! WHERE WHAT? GOOD NIGHT! YOU HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN HOME!

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ALLEY OOP

DADGUM IT, CLEOPATRA, I WISH I COULD UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN'! UNAWARE OF THE MAGIC BELT'S MYSTIC POWER, OUR HERO HAS UNWITTINGLY WISHED HIMSELF BACK INTO ANCIENT EGYPT... WHERE, AS USUAL, HE IS WADING KNEE-DEEP IN DIFFICULTIES

I SAID YOU'RE NOT YUSSUF THE RED, WHO PLOTTED TO SEIZE MY THRONE... YOU'RE THAT PRIEST OF THE TEMPLE WHO DISAPPEARED

YEH, ONLY I AIN'T REALLY A PRIEST, I'M A GENERAL... GENERAL OOP... AN' I'M WEARIN' THAT YUSSUF GUY'S DUDS 'CAUSE I GOT MY OWN ALL MUDDY

YEH, THIS IS YUSSUF... WE FOUND HIM IN THE COURTYARD... OUT COLD!

VA SEE, I FELL INTO TH' NILE ON MY WAY HERE AN' WHEN I ASKED 'IM TO HELP ME GIT CLEANED UP, HE GOT TOUGH, SO I HAD TO SLAP 'IM DOWN AND IN SO DOING, YOU PREVENTED A REVOLUTION!

EGYPT NEEDS MEN LIKE YOU, GENERAL OOP! WILL YOU... SURE! WHO D'YA WANT LICKED?

SO WE NOW FIND OUR HERO ESTABLISHED IN ALL THE REGAL SPLENDOR OF THE EGYPTIAN ROYAL PALACE...

HOT DAWG! THIS BEIN' A BIG SHOT IS TH' STUFF.

YOUR BAWTH, SIRE!

BAWTH! WHOOEY! AN' A COUPLE-A WOVS! I HOPE TO TELL YUH THIS IS A BAWTH!

HE! WHAT TH?
GIT OUTA HERE!

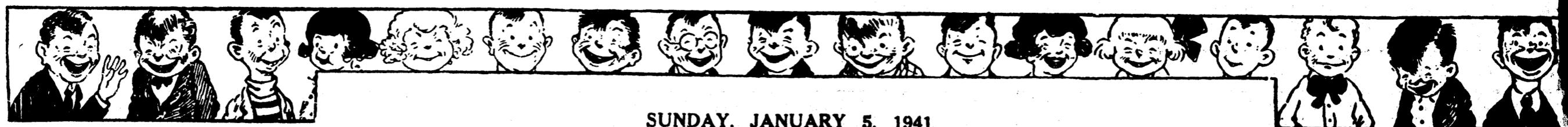
STAR OUT!!?!
OO! THAT TERRIBLE MAN!

SUCH LANGUAGE!
YOU'D THINK WE'D PUT POISON IN HIS BATH INSTEAD OF PERFUME!

GOOD GIDDETY GOSH!
PHEW!

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MAJOR HOOPLE

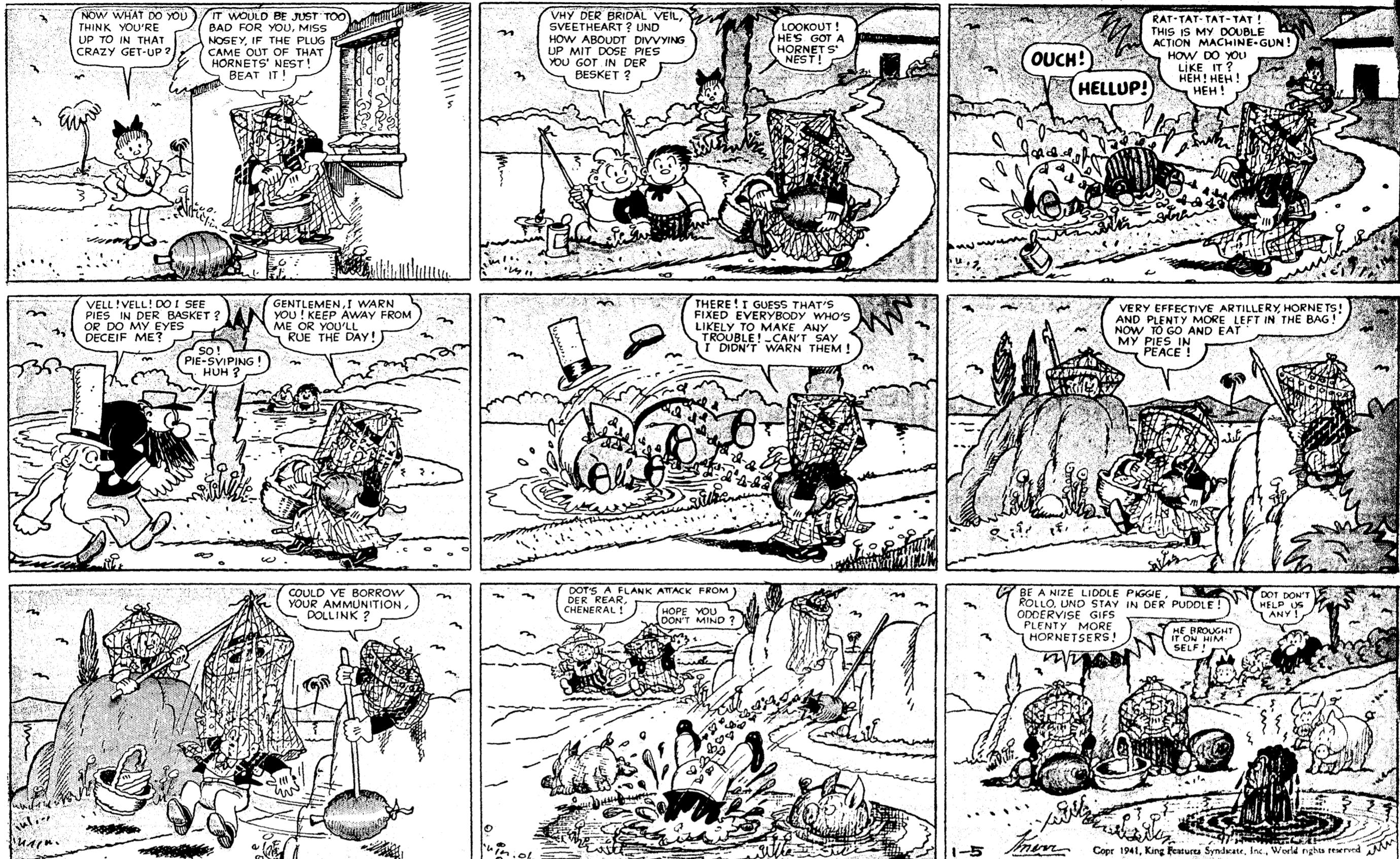


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